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U.S. ECONOMIST SEES REVOLUTION THREAT BEHIND INFLATION

MORE ORDERS FOR BRITAIN FROM CHINA

ROLLING-STOCK FOR RAILWAYS

TOTAL ORDERS £1,745,000
FOR YEAR TO DATE

London, To-day.

Orders for 16 third-class steel sleeping cars costing \$60,000, for the southern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, from the Birmingham Railway Carriage and Wagon Co., bring the orders given to Great Britain by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission since January 1 to a grand total of £1,745,000.

Orders include four steamers costing about \$300,000, 34 locomotives, 226 freight cars for the Nanking Pukou Railway, a ferry boat, bridgework to the value of \$155,000, rails at \$475,000, steel shopbuildings at \$30,000, and general railway equipment, mostly for the Canton-Hankow line, also the Kiangsi and Honan Railways; a power-station \$10,000, telephone equipment for the nine Provinces, wireless apparatus and reinforcing steel bars.—Reuter.

BARBARISM IN SOVIET

Mass Executions Shock
British Labour Party

PROTEST TO AMBASSADOR

London, To-day.

Reports from Warsaw, which are unconfirmed but not denied by Moscow, announce that Gregori Zinoviev and Kamenev, known enemies of Stalin, are under arrest in their homes.

The recent mass executions in Moscow have stirred British labour. The Central Council of the Trades Union Council and the National Executive of the Labour Party have passed a resolution declaring they are profoundly shocked and alarmed at the reprisals, (following the murder of Sergei Mironovitch Kirov, Member of the Presidium of the Central Executive of the U.S.S.R., who was regarded as Stalin's most likely successor) in the form of widespread summary executions and urge that all arrested persons be afforded legal defence and a public trial. A joint delegation of both bodies is seeking an interview with the Soviet Ambassador.

The "Daily Herald" stigmatises the executions as barbarous and unworthy of an advanced regime.—Reuter.

ANOTHER VOICE OF WARNING

Return Demanded To
Gold Standard

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 21, 3.51 a.m.)

Seranton, Penn., To-day.
Mr. Ogden Mills, speaking here yesterday demanded a prompt return to the gold standard for the purpose of checking the "Roosevelt revolution" and mad dash towards inflation disasters. He urged the repeal of the Thomas greenback bimetalism amendment and the abandonment of the silver purchase programme, co-operation in international stabilisation of currencies and the termination of the present orgy of spending.—United Press.



A relative of Britain's royal family taken to the air as Lady Mountbatten, who recently passed through the Colony, leaves the Newark, N.J., airport bound for Hollywood where she is visiting friends in the film colony.

DUTCH PLANE FEARED LOST ON EAST TRIP

BRITISH MACHINES TAKE UP SEARCH

ANXIETY INCREASES

Bagdad, To-day.

Twenty-four British aeroplanes are joining to-day in a search for the missing Dutch air-liner for which grave fears are entertained.—Reuter.

An early message stated that the Dutch air liner which was piloted by Parmentier and Moll in the Melbourne Centenary Air Race had not been heard of for the past twelve hours.

The giant Douglas plane left Cairo on Wednesday night in the course of an attempt to accomplish a 15,000 mile round trip—Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies and back—with Christmas mails in five days.

The machine was last reported over Gaza at midnight on Wednesday.

NAVAL PARLEYS DEADLOCK

Japan Still Hopes To
Carry Point

YAMAMOTO TO REMAIN
IN LONDON

Tokyo, To-day.

The Minister of Navy has instructed Rear-Admiral Yamamoto to remain in London to continue efforts to carry Japan's point.

The newspapers comment acutely on the adjournment of the naval talks and declare it to be regrettable, though it was to be expected. They say that although the Anglo-Japanese views are steadily converging, there is no glimmer of hope so long as the United States remain stubborn concerning the Japanese claim for parity.—Reuter.

Gentlemen's Agreement Denied In U.S.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, has indicated that America intends to await Japan's formal denunciation of the Washington Treaty before undertaking any new moves.

He denied the reports to the effect that the United States was considering proposing a gentlemen's agreement with Japan and Britain concerning the scrapping of naval vessels during the next two years.—Reuter.

NEW EMPIRE AIR MAIL DEVELOPMENTS

SIR PHILIP SASSOON'S AMBITIOUS PLAN

4-DAY SERVICE TO SINGAPORE
THREE TIMES A WEEK

LONDON, TO-DAY.

FAR-REACHING DEVELOPMENTS IN EMPIRE AIR COMMUNICATIONS ARE PROPOSED IN A SCHEME OUTLINED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BY SIR PHILIP SASSOON, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AIR.

Sir Philip Sassoon said that these proposals, which are the results of many months' work of the Air Ministry and the Post Office in consultation with Imperial Airways, were approved by the British Government in late Summer, and were subsequently communicated to other Empire Governments concerned. Until the views from all these Governments had been received the scheme must, of course, be regarded as the basis for discussion only, since its realisation depends upon their willing co-operation and support. Sir Philip emphasised that his statement must therefore not be taken as a prejudging issue.

THE SCHEME, HE CONTINUED, CONTAINED THREE MAIN FEATURES. FIRSTLY, A VERY MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT ON THE PRESENT TIME SCHEDULES BETWEEN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE EMPIRE CONCERNED, SECONDLY, A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE FREQUENCY OF SERVICES, AND THIRDLY, THAT ALL FIRST-CLASS MAIL TO EMPIRE COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE PROPOSED SERVICES ARE IN THE FUTURE TO BE CARRIED BY AIR.

1,080 MILES IN LESS
THAN 5 HOURS

Continent To Africa
Air Route

London, to-day.

The De Havilland Comet, in which Kenneth Walker, Melbourne air race competitor, with the Belgian, Captain Franchomme, left Brussels yesterday on a flight to Leopoldville, Congo, to demonstrate the possibility of a fast air mail service along this route, landed at Oran yesterday afternoon, having completed the 1080 miles stage in 4 hours 56 minutes at a speed of 210 miles per hour.

In view of the weather conditions it was expected that the flight would take at least 7 hours.

They will to-day proceed to Nuamey, French West Africa, which is 1650 miles distant. The Comet is the type of machine in which C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black won the Melbourne air race classic.—British Wireless Service.

AIR MAIL REVISION
NEXT WEEK

South African And
Indian Routes

London, To-day.

From December 30, the England-South Africa airmail will operate twice a week instead of once. The Wednesday service will operate to Capetown, but the Sunday service will only be to Johannesburg.

From January 1 the airmail service to India will also operate twice a week. The Saturday service will operate right through to Australia, but the Tuesday service will be only to Calcutta.—British Wireless Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage between Percy Comery, of No. 22, Jessfield Road, Shanghai, and Evelyn Maud Judson Gulston, now en route to the Colony by the a.s. Rajputana, is announced.

POLICE OFFICER TO WED

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Jack Leslie Stephens of the Hong Kong Police Force, and Jane Campbell Smith, of No. 8 King's Terrace, Kowloon.



The Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin, radio priest of Royal Oak, Mich., is calling upon his followers to organize into a political entity to be known as the "National Union for Social Justice." The photographs show the priest, who is estimated to have 20,000,000 weekly listeners, in a closeup.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT "UNACCEPTABLE"

Result Of 10-Hour Discussion By
Indian Chambers Of Commerce

New Delhi, to-day.

After ten hours' discussion the committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce yesterday issued a statement strongly condemning the Select Committee report, which was "entirely unacceptable to the Indian Mercantile Community."—Reuter.

POLITICAL TACTICS IN WASHINGTON

Organised Efforts To
Prevent Voting

PRESIDENT OPPOSED TO
RADICAL BILLS

New York, to-day.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Administration officials revealed a plan for an early session to "bridge the gap" caused by the organized minorities' effort to prevent voting on Radical bills. President Roosevelt opposes, especially, the Monetary Labour Legislation, but it is, however, expected that he cannot defeat the bonus.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

KENNEDY AGAIN CAUTIOUS

Washington, to-day.—Mr. Kennedy yesterday said that he would not consider any modification of the regulations governing new securities issues until they have been thoroughly tested.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SOLICITOR'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Drives Car Through
Railings Into Nullah

Mr. W. M. Brown, solicitor of Messrs. Hastings and Co., had a very narrow escape from serious injury early this morning when the motor car he was driving hit the nullah guard rail in Cook Street, Hungnam, and fell into the nullah. There were no other passengers in the car, and Mr. Brown was unhurt.

At about 1.20 a.m. to-day, Mr. Brown was driving private motor car No. 390 along Cook Street, towards the Kowloon Docks when the car hit the iron railings guarding a nullah, and went through into the nullah.

"FLYING HOTEL" IN FIERCE STORM

Fears That She Was
Forced Down

London, To-day.

British aeroplanes and armoured cars are searching the desert for the Dutch Douglas air liner carrying Christmas mails from Holland to Batavia, of which nothing has been heard since it passed Gaza, Palestine, on its way to Baghdad on Wednesday night.

A terrific thunder storm occurred during the night in this area and it is feared the liner was forced down. Bad visibility and the state of the ground make the search difficult both for aircraft and land vehicles.

The liner carried three passengers and a crew of four, including the pilots, Messrs. Beekman and Van Steenberghe. She is the machine which arrived second in the Melbourne race when she became known as the "flying hotel."—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone continues to move eastward, pressure being highest over South Manchuria and the Sea of Japan. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is north-east winds, fresh; fair.

BOND CRASH IN U.S.?

THOMAS URGES
FOR RETURN TO THE
1926 DOLLAR VALUE

Forsees Calamity Such
As 1929 Stock Collapse

McNAIR'S WARNING

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 21, 10.30 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

During a debate yesterday Senator Thomas said "I foresee a bond crash comparable to the stock collapse in 1929 unless the Government returns the dollar to its 1926 value of 100 cents."

Mr. Malcom McNair, the celebrated Harvard economist, said "unless inflation is checked we will have a depression within a few years; resulting in a revolution which will perhaps be violent."

"Unless Congress re-establishes economic parity, we will have as many figures in our currency as post-war Germany," continued Senator Thomas. "Unless banks make loans creating deposit money there will be inflation—not the kind I propose, but inflation by the printing press. The present high-value dollars, purely a subsidy for creditors."

Mr. McNair said, "inflation is an accomplished fact, but we do not know what road it will take. A business government should seize the present opportunity for re-adjustment.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TRADE MISSION TO MANCHUKUO

London Press On The
Results Achieved

PLEA FOR RECOGNITION
OF PUPPET STATE

London, To-day.

The Times and the Morning Post to-day editorially summarise the report of the Federation of British Industries mission to Manchukuo, and welcome the conclusions of the investigators regarding the co-operation of Anglo-Japanese industry and opine that a reasonable adjustment would benefit both.

The Morning Post says the general atmosphere of goodwill created is perhaps the most valuable result of the mission. It is a pertinent subject of inquiry whether the time is not already approaching when diplomacy ought to reconsider its attitude towards the recognition of Manchukuo, the journal continues useful purpose is served by preserving the diplomatic fiction that it is still part of China.—Reuter.

LADY PEEL RETURNS TO COLONY

Visits Family In
Malaya

Lady Peel, wife of His Excellency the Governor, returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Ajax from Singapore, and was met by His Excellency, Sir William Peel and Captain R. F. Walter, R.A.A.D.C.

Lady Peel left Hong Kong on December 1 for a short holiday to Malaya, on a visit to her family.

Hu Han Min Rumours Circulated To Convince Japan & So Gain Loan

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, to-day.
The repeated reports that Mr. Hu Han-min is ready to go to Nanking, circulated as interviews granted to official news agencies by Messrs. Sun Fo, H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, and other Nanking officials, are intended to convince Japan and another Power of the unity of the country and the support of the South-west, so as to facilitate loans by these Powers to China, according to a Shanghai report.

It is now made clear that Mr. Hu will not go to Nanking, until his views on the national policy are accepted and carried by the Central Government.

There has been a decrease of customs revenue during July, August, and September to the amount of \$30,000,000. According to Shanghai, (Continued on Page 14.)

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—

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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Ajax	Dec. 21
Asama Maru (via Siberia)	" 22
Naldera (via Suez)	" 27

FROM JAPAN

General Pershing	Dec. 21
Atsuta Maru	" 21
Pres. Adams	" 22
Asama Maru	" 22
Montevideo Maru	" 22
Nankin	" 25
Naruto Maru	" 26
Toyama Maru	" 27

FROM U.S.A.

Dec.

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru	Dec. 20
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FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Adams	Dec. 21
General Pershing	" 21
Asama Maru	" 22
Menelaus	" 23
Pyrrhus	" 23
Ixion	" 26

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Fushimi Maru	Dec. 22
Tsushima Maru	" 25
Somali	" 27

FROM AUSTRALIA

Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Yasukuni Maru (Via Marseilles)	Dec. 21
Closes: Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.	

FOR U.S.A.

Fushimi Maru	Dec. 22
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FOR JAPAN

Kamo Maru	Dec. 21
Fushimi Maru	" 22

FOR SHANGHAI

Fushimi Maru	Dec. 22
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FOR MANILA

Pres. Adams	Dec. 21
Atsuta Maru	" 21
Silverpress	" 22
General Pershing	" 23
Tjibadak	" 25

FROM INDIA

Suisang	Dec. 22
Montevideo Maru	" 22

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru	Dec. 22
Tilawa (Air Mail Service)	" 22

FOR STRAITS

Yasukuni Maru	Dec. 21
Suisang	" 22
Montevideo Maru	" 22

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed. **REGISTERED and PARCEL** MAILED are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

The Woman's Page



The faddists have put their foot into it with their latest idea—too rings matching the design of the open work shoes and the colour of the nail rouge. Miss Carolyn Hughes, of Pelham, N.Y., obligingly demonstrates for art's sake.

String Designing WHAT YOU CAN MAKE WITH VELVET

A ball of string—brightly coloured, in white or the common light brown—is looked upon with more than usual interest just now. For string, we have discovered, can be used most effectively in interior decoration. All kinds of cushion covers and curtains are being designed in string, because this material has an affinity with the tweeds and canvases which are so popular in furnishing.

Follow an outline of a bold design upon a square of, say, natural linen, with a length of string and you will be delighted with the striking result. The string can be chosen from a variety of thicknesses, textures and colours and sewn invisibly upon the cushion or curtain fabric, or over-sewn with a contrasting coloured silk or wool. Straight line borders, scrolls, circles, squares and wavy lines carried diagonally across the cushion—all these simple patterns are particularly well suited to the medium of string.

Aim for striking effects in large, simple designs. It is because string, standing out as it does from the material, needs only simply worked patterns that it is so excellent a means of decorating a fancy dress. Remember this for the Christmas parties this year.

FUR FOR BUSINESS

If you want a fur to wear at business, select one that will stand hard wear. If you've long journeys to make, the same thing applies.

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If velvet becomes you—and it becomes most women—you'll look equally smart in a three-piece suit of uncrushable velvet or in a velvet coat with a three-tier cape. If you want to combine fur with velvet, choose an afternoon gown with a semi-cowl neckline to wear under your fur coat. . . . You can have as classical a velvet gown as you please for the evening.

By the way, copper, brown, black, tulip, sapphire, jungle-green, bordeaux, and royal blue are the shades you must choose from.

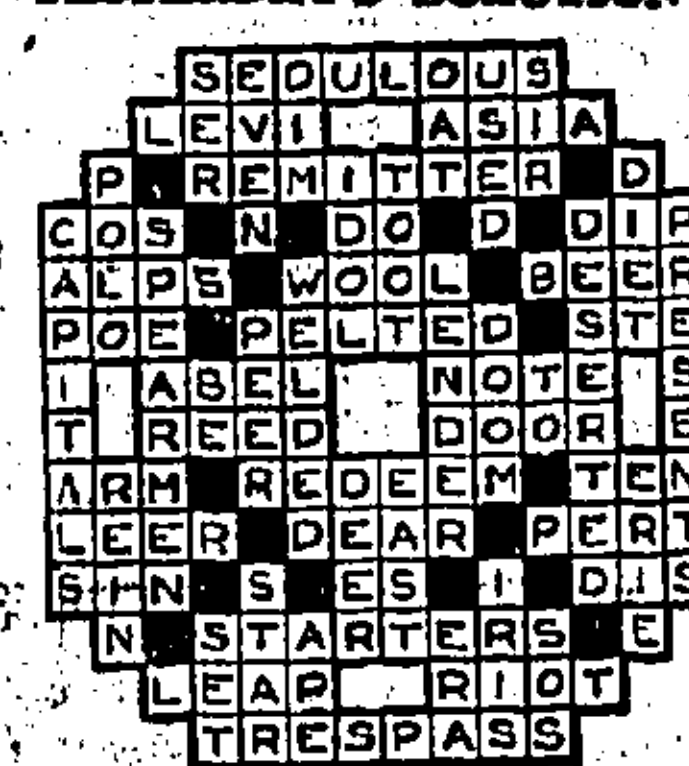
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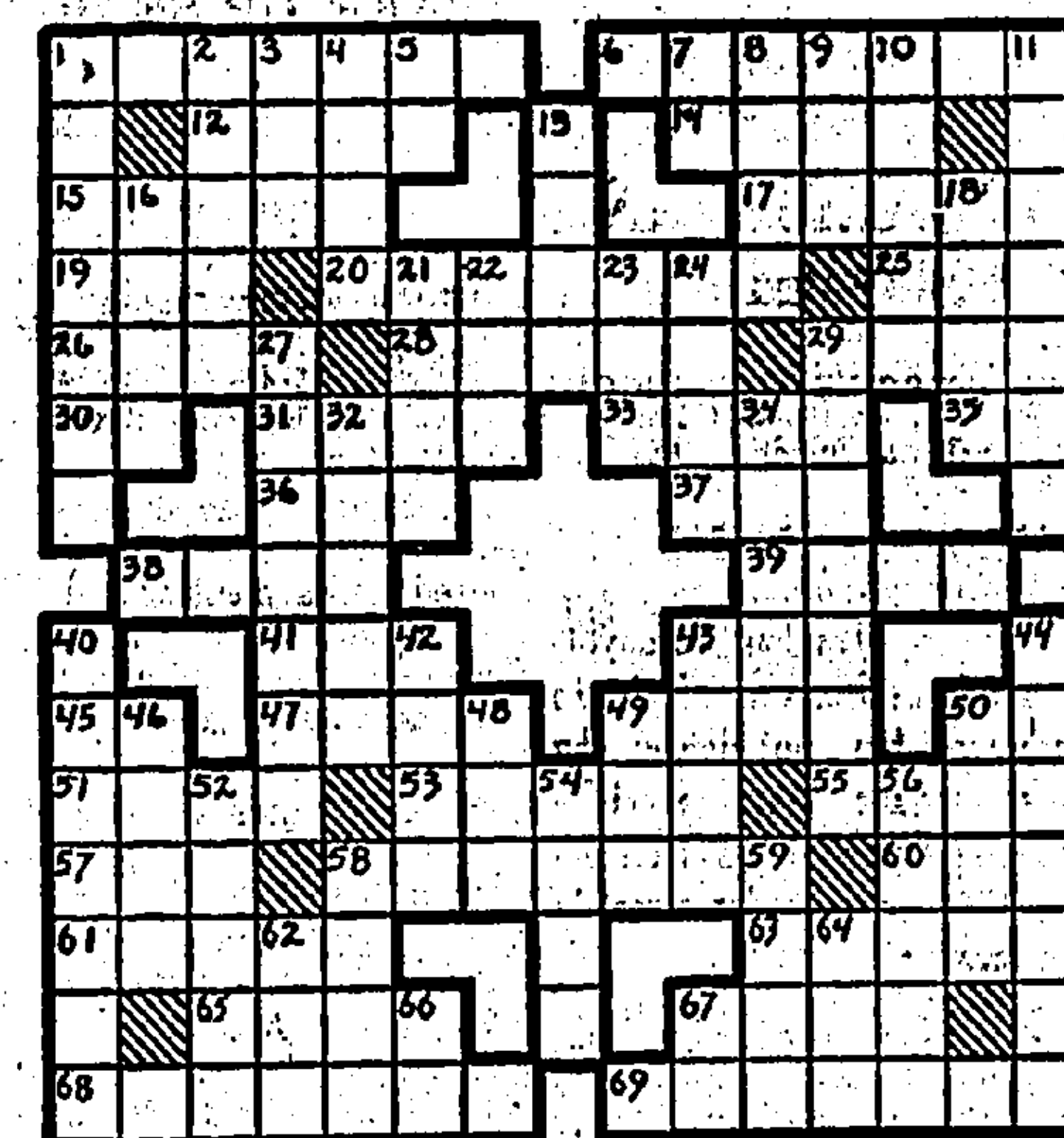
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look-out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Group of three
- A battle-plate
- Long grass stem
- Fatigue
- Prostrate
- Examples
- Eternity
- Loads, as with a burden
- Man's name
- Grate
- Roan
- Small slender nail
- Printer's measure
- Edges
- Eat
- Point of compass (abbr.)
- A letter
- A month (abbr.)
- Trust
- An insect
- A Rumanian coin
- Part of verb "To be"
- Paper measure
- Ventilates
- A dry measure (abbr.)
- Measure of length

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

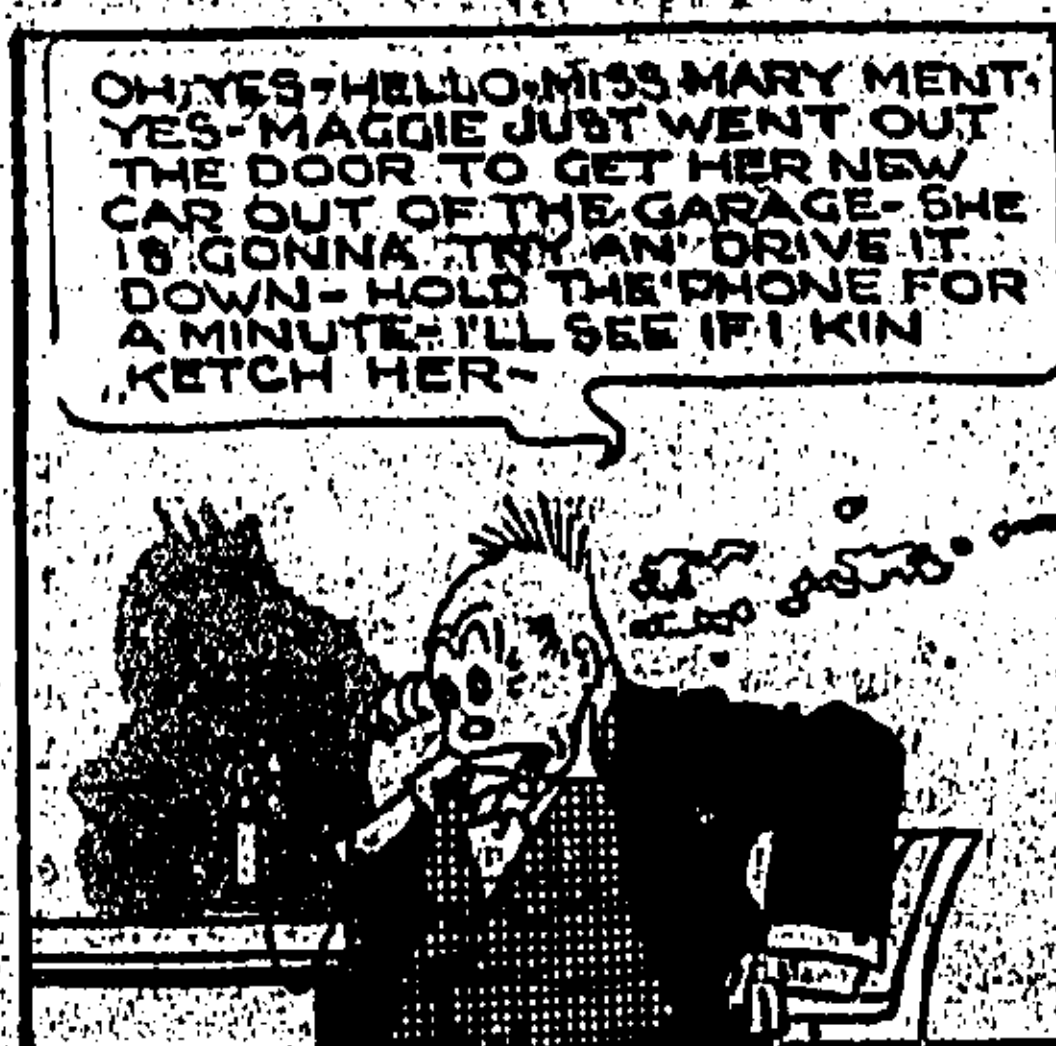
- At any time
- Prefix. Before
- Sofas
- Organ of hearing
- Embarkment
- Earth (Fr.)
- Makes a mistake
- Kitchen utensil (pl.)
- A city thoroughfare (pl.)
- Most compact
- Grew smaller toward the end
- Prosses
- Enclosure
- Sediment
- Suffix used to form past tense
- Near by
- Adapt
- Cook in fat
- One afflicted with a dread disease
- Abides
- A measure of length (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Wander
- Dash
- Instruments of defense
- Two (Spanish)
- Cover
- Girl's name
- Fix
- At
- River in S. E. France
- More recent
- Specimens
- A weed
- A citrus fruit
- Tide
- Mud
- Joined
- A beverage
- Convey
- A lifting device
- Small particle
- Poetry
- Wither
- Heavenly body
- Before
- Finish
- Street (abbr.)
- Father (short)

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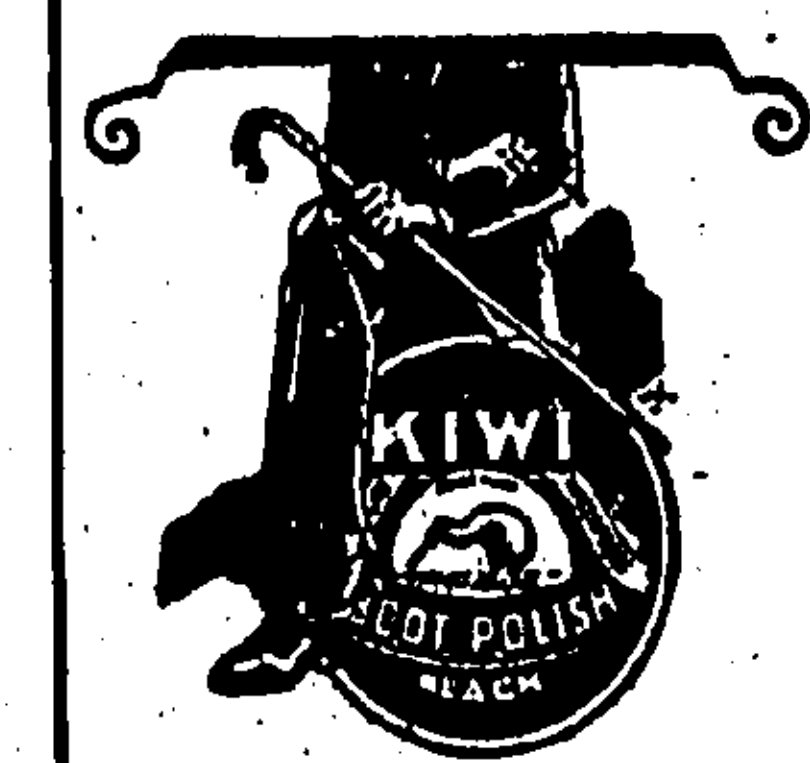
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Marion Bergeron, bride-to-be of Mortimer Lewis, Jr., son of a wealthy Atlantic City family, was chosen "Miss America" in a national beauty contest in 1933.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.A.):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
(by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
1.45 p.m.—Close Down.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS

Classical Programme
4.5-5.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.30-6.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Lecture on "Machiavelli and Il Principe"
by Dr. G. P. de Martin, from the
Hong Kong Hotel Jacobean Room.
6.15-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations, London 1 p.m. Stock and Com-
modity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral
Selections.
William Tell—Overture (Rossini)
Saschinka (Schirmermann)
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A RECITAL
by
Mr. A. W. Lorenz—Pianoforte.
Capt. O. P. Joe—Baritone.
Programme

1. Pianoforte Solo:—
Chelsea Faye . . . Easthope Martin.
2. Songs:—
The Gentle Maiden . . . arr. Somervell.
It was a Lover and his Lass . . . arr. Reel.
3. Pianoforte Solo:—
Nocturne in C sharp minor Chopin.
4. Songs:—
All Through the Night . . . Welsh Air.
Bonnie Dundee Scottish Air.
5. Pianoforte Solos:—
Shenandoah Balfour Gardiner.
Cherry Ripe Cyril Scott.
6. Songs:—
Into the Dawn to be . . . Stevenson.
Boots (Words by Rudyard Kipling).
McCall
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.
8.05-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital of Christmas Carol's by
St. Andrew's Church Choir.
8.30-9 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solos—Love is Love, Wherever
Let's fall in Love . . . Carroll Gibbons.
Harp.
Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley
Piano Solos—
Viktoria and her Hussar—Medley
Raisa da Costa.
Vocal—Billy Merson Memories
8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A "Christmas" Talk by Mr. G. C.
Pelham.
8.30-8.50 p.m.—The Virtuoso String
Quartet.
1. Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).
2. Tambourin (Gossec, arr. Sharpe).
3. Moly on the Shore (Grainier).
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity
Quotations.
9.35-11 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Pianoforte Solos—
Toccata—Prelude from Suite for
Harpischord (Purcell).
Sarabande from Suite No. 2, for
Harpischord (Purcell).
Minuet from Suites Nos. 1 & 2, for
Harpischord (Purcell).
Irene Scharer.
Sonata in G (Mozart).
Irene Scharer (Pianoforte).
Pianoforte Solo—
Pastorale E Capriccioso (Scriabin).
Benno Moisevitich.
Pianoforte Solo—
Ecclesiastes (Beethoven—d'Albert).
Evelyn Howard Jones.
Symphony in D (No. 35) (Mozart).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the
Halls Orchestra.
10.20 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

PENALTY DOUBLES

by Ely Culbertson.

Some Bridge players double for penalties too early; others do not make Penalty Doubles frequently enough.

There is a type of Bridge player who feels he has achieved great success when he doubles a low contract of a non-vulnerable opponent and scores 100 or 250 points in the honour column.

As a matter of fact, quite often this is not a victory but a defeat, particularly in the situation where the player could have made a vulnerable game and rubber for himself.

An example of an early and unwise Double by which a Slam was sacrificed and only a slight penalty secured occurred in a rubber game at Crockford's Club, New York, recently.

North, Dealer

North and South vulnerable

North:—

S—K 9 5

H—Q J 10

D—9 2

C—A K 9 6 3

West:—

S—10 2

H—9 4 3 2

D—7

C—10 8 7 5 4 2

South:—

S—A Q J 8 3

H—A 8 5

D—A Q 8

C—Q J

East:—

S—7 6 4

H—K 7 6

D—K J 10 6 5 4 3

C—

The bidding: (Figures after

bids refer to numbered explana-

tory paragraphs).

North East South West

1C. 1D.(1) 1D.(2) Pass

Pass(3) Pass

1—A justifiable Overcall. East

has a seven-card suit and a

large penalty is improbable,

even if opponents double.

2—South has many better calls

available, one being the bid

of two spades. An alterna-

tive would be two diamonds.

3—North can scarcely bid fur-

ther. His partner's Penalty

Double suggests that there

is very slight prospect of

game.

In the play East was defeated

only two tricks—250 points—

where as North and South could

have bid and made a Slam.

The bidding might go as fol-

lows:

North East South West

1C. 1D. 2S. Pass

3S. Pass 4NT. Pass

6S. Pass Pass Pass

This bidding is logical. As a

matter of fact, against any Open-

ing except a club, seven can be

made, and in tournament play

the hand might well be played

at notrump, although it is doubt-

ful if a Grand Slam should be

bid.

London Stock & Commodity Quotations

10.35-11 p.m.—Concerto No. 3 in F

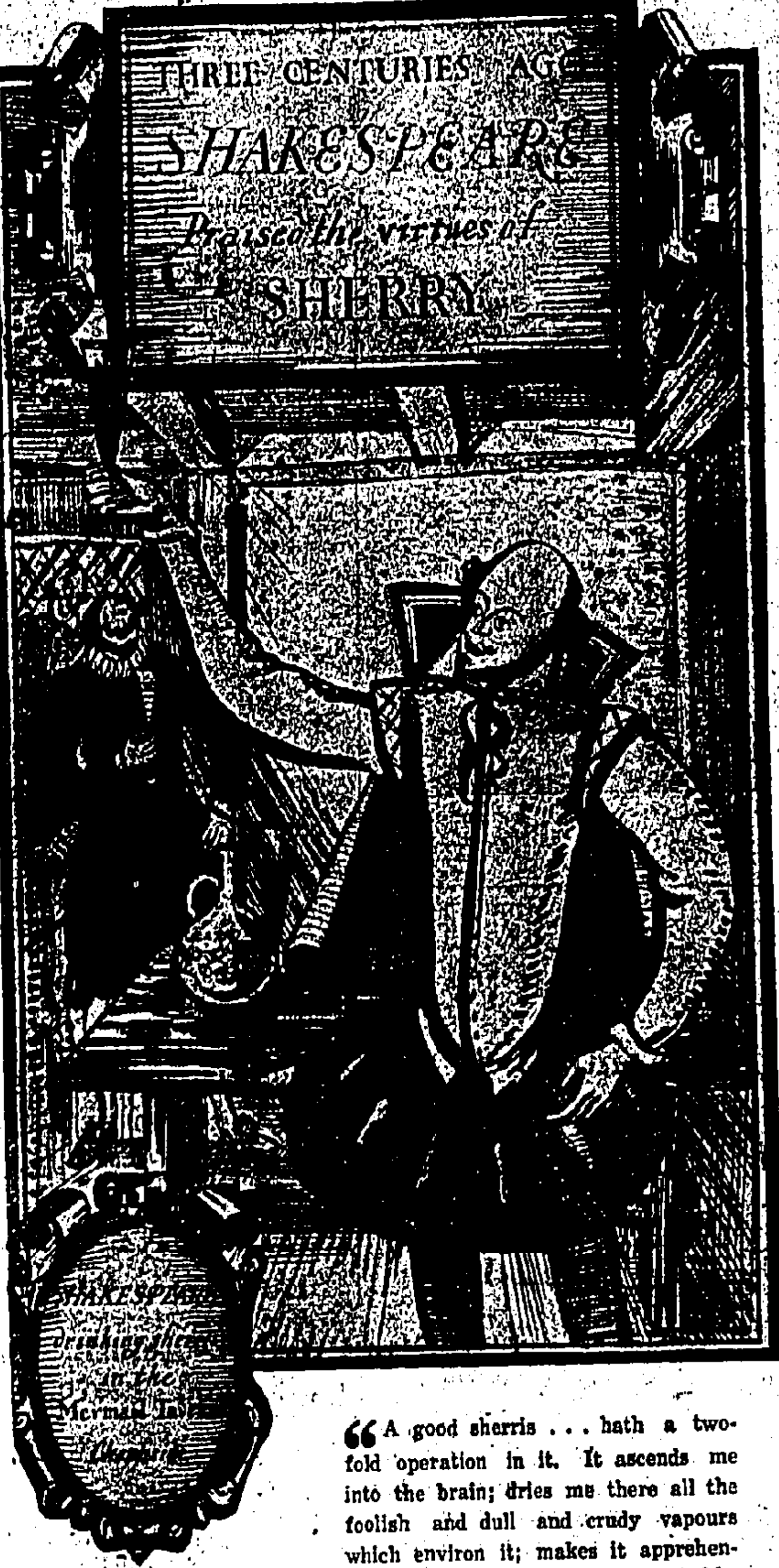
Minor, Op. 21 (Chopin).

Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte)

and the London Symphony Orch.

conducted by John Barbirolli.

11 p.m.—Close Down.



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Sporting Page



The Central British Schoolgirls' hockey team which succumbed to the "Y" Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup tournament last Saturday at King's Park.—(King's Studio).

TIENTSIN INTERPORTER IN ACTION

7-A-SIDE HOCKEY

Champions' Big Task

PEARCE CUP GAMES TO-MORROW

(By "STICKS")

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament takes place to-morrow afternoon on the Central British Association's ground at King's Park, when the six teams competing in the Caer Clark Cup will clash for the Pearce Cup, which is up for competition for the first time.

The exciting games are promised in the First Round when the champions, the Hong Kong Association Ladies, their conquerors on two occasions, and the "Y" Ladies meet the Recreio Ladies.

The St. Andrew's Ladies and the Central British Schoolgirls have drawn byes into the Second Round.

C.B.A. Are Dangerous

The Central British Association Ladies, who have an excellent chance of winning the tournament, will be meeting very stiff opposition in the Hong Kong Ladies who are fielding their strongest combination.

The Association have an excellent defence, probably the best in the competition, but they will be fully extended to keep out Miss Churchill and her supporting forwards, Mrs. Harrop, who scored both goals against St. Andrew's in last Saturday's needle match, and Miss Ferguson, on the left.

The Hong Kong Ladies have two good defenders in Miss McKenna and Miss Hope, their only apparent weakness being in Miss Jacks, while Miss Gray is not really fast enough for the position of goal-keeper and full back.

In Miss Bryson and Miss P. Woolley, the Central British Ladies have a stalwart defence, while Miss Beavis, although not such a strong hitter, is a dogged player who spoils well.

The Teams are:—
Hong Kong Ladies: E. M. Gray; A. Jacks, B. Pope, M. McKenna; Mrs. Harrop, J. Churchill and C. Ferguson.
C.B.A.: F. Walker; P. Woolley; E. Beavis, M. Bryson; R. Blackmore, E. Woolley and M. Whitley.

"Y" Ladies Favoured

The "Y" Ladies and the Recreio Ladies are both playing the same formations.

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H.K. ELECTRIC ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

The following are the teams for the annual cricket match between the local staff and the European staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company on the I. R. C. ground on Boxing Day, commencing at 2 p.m. prompt:

Local Staff: A. K. Minu, S. Abbas, G. Souda, A. S. Xavier, T. Ali, M. I. Razack, I. Hardon, V. Neves, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Haseen and A. R. Mian.

European Staff: R. C. Butler, J. C. Dunbar, C. E. Gahagan, H. S. Jones, W. H. Munkett, G. T. Padgett, W. F. Peers, F. Sloan, W. Stoker, E. Thompson and J. R. Wray.

ADDIS SHOWS BRILLIANT FORM BUT WELL MARKED

Phillips Responsible For Suffolk Win

SIGNALS' LOSE MAMAK TOURNAMENT GAME

In spite of Addis' great display at centre-forward, the Royal Corps of Signals were defeated by the H.M.S. Suffolk by three clear goals in a fast Mamak Hockey Tournament match on the Navy Ground, King's Park, yesterday.

Addis, the Tientsin interporter, gave a wonderful exhibition of stickwork when leading his forwards in many fruitless attacks. His only stumbling block was Phillips, the Colony interporter, who played at left-back. Addis got going on several occasions and had Phillips to beat, but he could never pass him.

Marsh, the Signals' new custodian, did not have a chance to show much of his reputed form as he was only troubled on the three occasions when the Suffolk scored. None of these shots could he have saved.

Martin Erratic

Martin, the Corps captain and right-back, was very erratic and was often penalised for sticks. His passing was also inaccurate, and he often missed the ball altogether. He was well covered by Hodges.

For the winners Phillips was the outstanding player. Surtees, the centre-forward, also stood out, but was too well marked by Dilley to break away on his usual swift solo runs.

Campbell, at centre-half, had more than he could handle in Addis, he, however, played a very hard game and was responsible for many of the Suffolk's attacks.

Half way through the opening, half the Naval forwards forced their way to the circle's edge, and Campbell sent in a terrific drive for Marsh to do well to get his hand to it. He hit it upwards, and Smith, inside-left, ran in and took the ball while it was still in the air and netted before Marsh had time to recover.

Good Solo Effort

The second goal came soon after when Surtees received the ball on the halfway line and made a spectacular solo run down the right wing to culminate his effort with a perfect reverse stick shot. The Suffolk team were again rewarded for their determined attempts when O'Neill, their new right-winger, scored with a well placed shot from the edge of the circle in the second half.

Suffolk: Woolley, Tidd and Phillips; Christian-Smith, Campbell and Rodgers; O'Neill, Tilly, Surtees, Smith and Vincent-Smith.

Signals: Marsh, Martin and Hodges; Buttery, Dilley and Austen; Cunningham, May, Addis, Farrell and Larking.

Other Football reports will be found on Page 13.

HONEYMOON POSTPONED TO PLAY IN SOCCER LEAGUE

S. CHINA "B" WITHOUT TONG KWAN IN CLASH AGAINST "A" TEAM

SAINTS MAY TROUBLE RECREIO

(Rover's Football Review)

A FIRST-CLASS SOCCER GAME IS PROMISED FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS ON SATURDAY WHEN SOUTH CHINA "A," POTENTIAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, MEET SOUTH CHINA "B" IN THEIR FIRST CLASH IN THE FIRST DIVISION. THIS GAME, WHICH IS BEING PLAYED ON THE SOOKUNPOO GROUND, WILL BE THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME. THE CLUB, AND THE POLICE SUPPLYING THE OTHER TIT-BIT IN THE SENIOR LEAGUE AT KOWLOON. YEUNG SUI YICK, WHO WAS MARRIED YESTERDAY, HAS DELAYED HIS HONEYMOON IN ORDER TO PLAY AGAINST THE SOUTH CHINA "A" SIDE.

Incidentally, this is the first occasion for many months on which there are seven First Division games scheduled to take place over the same week-end, Sunday's programme also having its quota of promising encounters. The Athletic and the Lincolns clash at Sookunpoo in what should be an excellent encounter, while St. Joseph's are at home to the powerful Recreio combination at Caroline Hill.

THE SAINTS ARE MAKING NO CHANGES IN THE TEAM WHICH WAS DEFEATED BY THE ARTILLERY LAST WEEK, BUT NOW THAT THE NEWCOMERS, BEATTY AND HERRIDGE, HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SAM-
PLE OF THEIR TEAM'S PLAY, THEY ARE LIKELY TO COMBINE BETTER AND FIT IN MORE SATISFACTORILY. IN ANY CASE, THEY WILL BE FULLY TESTED ON SUNDAY AND MUST PRODUCE BETTER FORM THAN LAST WEEK'S TO STAVE OFF DEFEAT FROM THE RECREIO.

POTE-HUNT STILL LOST TO CLUB

Railton Returns To Second Eleven

McKELLAR'S COMEBACK

The Club will still be without the services of J. Pote-Hunt when they encounter the Police at Kowloon to-morrow in the First Division.

Gamble makes his re-appearance in the team at right-back, while Hynes has been moved up to the right-half position in support of Skinner, who resumes the pivot position.

The forward line is the same as last week, with Howe leading the line, supported by Drown and E. Strange.

There are several changes in the junior team who encounter South China on the Club ground.

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The teams are:—
1st XI:—Rodger; Gamble and S. Strange; D. Hynes, Skinner (Captain) and A. Duncan; P. Fowler, Drown, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.
2nd XI:—Payne; M. Railton (Captain) and Binnie; McKellar, Forrow and Nicholls; G. Williams, Fisher, G. Duncan, Bitter and Sloan.

HONEYMOON HELD UP

Tong Kwan Unavailable For S. China "B"

South China "B" are not taking any chances in the encounter with their "A" team to-morrow and are delaying Yeung Sui-yick, their right-winger who was married yesterday, from going on his honeymoon.

One change has been made in the team. Tong Kwan, the rightback will not be available as he is nursing a knee injury, and his vacancy will be filled by Yu Wah-hing.

The team is:—Wong Wah Kai; Chung Chi Ying, Yu Hing Yuen; Yu Wah Hing, Lam Tak Po, Lee Kam; Yeung Sui Yick, Lai Siu Wan, Tsang King Ki, Cheuk Shek Kam and Li Sik Yu.

For The Coupon

TRANMERE is the only 100 per cent home team in the five leagues.

SUNDERLAND have not been beaten away from home this season.

CHARLISLE have yet to break their "duck" away from home.

TRANMERE have won their last five games, Hibernians and Manchester City their last four, and Notts Forest, Plymouth, Reading, Bristol City, and Watford their last three.

GATESHEAD have lost their last five matches.



Tong Kwan, who is still nursing an injury, will not be seen against South China "A" in the senior division to-morrow.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's Forecast:

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION
S. China "B" v. S. CHINA "A"
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
POLICE v. CLUB
(Kowloon Ground, 4 p.m.)
R. Artillery v. NAVY
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Club v. SOUTH CHINA
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
University v. LINCOLNS
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
Athletic v. Eastern
(Athletic, 4 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.O.C. v. Air Force
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)
Recreio v. ENGINEERS
(King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)
Railway v. E. LANCES
(Railway, 2.30 p.m.)

Radio v. FUSILIERS
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Police v. LINCOLNS
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's v. RECREIO
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Fusiliers v. EAST LANCES
(Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v. Athletic
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
NAVY v. East Lances
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Engineers v. ARTILLERY
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
R.A.M.C. v. R.A.S.C.
(Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)

NEW S. CHINA TALENT

South China have not quite decided on their junior eleven to meet the Club to-morrow, but it is understood that several newcomers will be on trial.

NO POLICE CHANGES

No changes have been made in the Police team which will meet the Club at Kowloon to-morrow.

The team is:—Perkins; Blackburn and C. Piles; Parker, Gough and Brooks; T. Fife, Stephens, Johnston, Green and Moss.

BELTRAO BACK WITH RECREIO

Gonsalves Again Makes Way

The Recreio who have secured two notable victories recently by beating both South China "B" and the Club, are expected to record their third successive win on Sunday when they encounter St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill.

Only one change is being made in the composition of the team, N. Beltrao returning to the pivot position in place of Gonsalves.

Beltrao was indisposed last week and did not play. His return will make a considerable difference to the defence.

The team is:—V. Marques; Silva, Netto and Bowen; Marques, Beltrao, and Delgado; Castilho, B. Goano, A. V. Goano, Gomes and Alves.

SAINTS MAINTAIN SAME ELEVEN

Recreio Face Strong Intermediate Line

St. Joseph's, who meet the Recreio on Sunday in the First Division, are making no changes in the team which bowed to the Artillery last week.

They did not expect to win that encounter, as they were playing four new men and an entirely new combination, but the team is now fast settling down, and they expect to put up a stiff resistance to the fast-moving Recreio attack.

Delair is a good left-back, while Addis, supported on the right and left flanks by Leonard and Elms, provides a formidable line of half-backs.

The team is:—Wong; Souza and Delair; D. Leonard, Addis and Elms; Lee, Ward, Beatty, Herridge and Fernandes.

Goal-Scorers To Date

DIVISION I.
Johnstone (Police) 15
Howe (Club) 11
Higgins (Lincolns) 11
Ho Ka Keung (Athletic) 8
Lai Shui Wing (S. C. "B") 7
Porter (S.W.B.) 7
Cheuk Shek Kam (S.C. "B") 7
Fung King Cheung (S.C. "A") 7
Ip Pak Wah (S.C. "A") 7
Tam Kong Pak (S. C. "A") 7

DIVISION II.
Glenn (Navy) 18
Griffen (E. Lances) 15
Rydings (E. Lances) 11
Thorpe (E. Lances) 8
McGuinness (Lincolns) 7
Morton (R.A.) 7
Cheung Fak Fai (S. China) 7

DIVISION III.
Sandford (E. Lances) 25
Clarke (R.A.S.C.) 14
Routledge (R.A.O.C.) 10
Parsell (S.W.B.) 9
Tate (R.A.V.) 8
E. Santos (Recreio) 8
Cresley (E. Lances) 7
Cousins (Lincolns) 7
Qualification: 7 goals.



The "Y" Ladies Hockey eleven who defeated the Central British Schoolgirls in their Caer Clark Cup fixture last Saturday.—(King's Studio).

NAVY FAVOURED TO WIN AT RUGBY

HAMMETT IS PLAYING AMONG BACKS TO-MORROW

Should Combine Well With Benson

CUMMING GAINS RECOGNITION

(By "REFEREE")

The Navy are fielding a very strong rugby fifteen for to-morrow's Triangular Rugby Tournament encounter against the Club, and are likely to be the first team to check the all-conquering advance of the Club this season.

The Navy fielded an experimental fifteen on Wednesday last, and, as a result, several startling changes have been made in the team.

After Wednesday's exhibition it was almost certain that Marsh would play at full-back, his speed and excellent tackling being a feature of the game.

The biggest surprise is the selection of Hammett, the Navy wing forward, as a wing-three-quarter.

Hammett played a splendid game in this position last Wednesday, where his weight, speed, and good passing made him one of the most dangerous Navy players. To-morrow he will be playing outside to Benson, who makes his first appearance in the Tournament, and who is likely to be as dangerous, if not more so, than Hammett.

Biggle and Cheyne, on the right, are not a very strong combination, but are really fast.

Cheyne Like Turner
Cheyne made several surprise breakaways on his own last Wednesday, and is much the same type of player as Turner, the Club stand-off-half, whose cut-throughs often leave the opposing team spread-eagled.

Webster played an invaluable game at fly-half to Forbes on Wednesday, and this partnership will require a great deal of watching to-morrow.

There is only one newcomer in the pack, Orr-Ewing, who played a good game a fortnight ago against the Club and who is one of the cleverest of the Navy forwards.

Lammert Full-Back

Lammert is playing full-back for the Club, while the three-quarter line is the same as that which met the Army last week.

There is only one change among the forwards, Cumming coming in to the pack instead of Munro, who is being rested.

Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., will referee, and the teams are: Club—G. P. Lammert; W. H. B. L. G. Robertson, J. Hutchinson and H. E. MacGillchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Meekie; D. A. Cumming; W. E. Peers; A. F. Walkland; L. E. Bradford; S. H. Garrod; G. A. Stewart; D. McLeellain (Captain) and J. C. Miller.

Navy:—Sto. Marsh (Fullback); Sub. Leut. Biggie (Kent); Lieut. Cheyne (Medway); Surg. Lt. Benson (Medway); E. R. A. Hammett (Phoenix); Lieut. Webster (Cornwall); Lieut. Forbes (Phoenix); Comdr. Roome (Medway); E. R. A. Galletley (Cornwall); Lieut. Evans (Suffolk); Lieut. Colard (Adventure); Pay. Lt. Bowman (Kent); Lt. Kelburne (Falmouth); Lt. Comdr. Whitfield (Falmouth) and Comdr. Orr-Ewing (Tamar).

Reserves:—Sub. Lt. Crews (Medway); Lt. Watkins (Medway); Mue. Forster (Kent) and E. R. A. Blamoy (Medway).

RUGBY TIE

Marines And Cornwall

EXCITING CLASH ON CLUB GROUND

(By "REFEREE")

An exciting, but very scrappy rugby game was seen on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, when the Fourth United States Marines and H.M.S. Cornwall met for their third encounter and drew with a goal and a try each, after 70 minutes of thrills and laughter.

The Marines presented a very unusual sight with their very short rugby knicker and sweat shirts in contrast to the Cornwall's ordinary rugby outfit. One of the Marines went to the extent of a cap, which soon got cumbersome and had to be discarded in the loose scrums.

The Marines packed very badly and rarely got the ball in the tight scrums. In the loose, however, they were unbeatable and the forwards were always on the ball and were easily the better of the two packs.

Rasmussen Prominent

The outstanding figure on display was Rasmussen, the Marines stand-off-half, whose kicking was superb, while his running and swerve were brilliant at all times. He scored a sensational try in the second half of the game, when he swerved in and out of the Cornwall side starting from the middle of the field and finishing between the posts.

The Navy's task of tackling was made extremely difficult in that they had nothing to grasp when they took their men around the thighs, the very short knickers of the Marines making a very poor hold.

Lt. Moe, playing at wing forward for the Marines was definitely good, and it was due to his splendid following up of the ball that gave the Marines their second try.

Lt. Comdr. Neame was very good as stand-off-half to Webster, and was seen in several dazzling threequarter movements.

The Cornwall opened the scoring early in the first half, when Galletley converted a penalty goal for an off-side infringement.

Early in the second half Rasmussen was prominently featured in several outstanding episodes, not the least being his amazing kicks to touch.

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HOW MR. DEITZ BECAME CHAMPION JOCKEY

Mr. Norman Deitz was champion jockey for 1934 with 30 winners. These were his 27 winning rides at the Valley-Soldier of Britain (5), Cavalcade (3), Bronze Era (2), Soldier of China (2), and Heart's Glory, National Day, Young Chap, Brechin, Soldier of Italy, Solar Star, Just That, Dare Devil, Wonderful Stag, Sancy Face, Mayflower, Atlas, Beta, Racing Boy and Soldier of Germany one win each.

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7-A-Side Hockey

(Continued from Page 4.)

Miss Fowler will be playing back and goal-keeper for the "Y" with three half backs in Miss Hickey, Miss Wilson, and Miss Blumenthal in support.

Miss Dalziel, who is one of the most thrifty and hard-working players in the competition, leads the forwards.

The team is an excellent one and combines speed with hitting power.

The Recreio have Miss C. Osmund as their goal-keeper and back, and Miss Busto and the Misses Xavier as half-backs. The Misses Silva Netto, Alves, and Remedios are a very fast combination who combine well, but they have not the stamina and hitting powers of their opponents.

The "Y" Ladies should enter the Second Round.

The teams are:

Recreio:—C. Osmund, M. Busto, M. Xavier, L. Xavier, L. Silva Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

"Y" Ladies:—A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, J. Wilson, L. Hickey, B. Walker, S. Dalziel and O. Brown.

Miss Woolley's Chance

The Central British Schoolgirls have been fortunate enough to a bye, as did the St. Andrew's Ladies. The latter team have a strong intermediate line with one good forward in Miss M. Woolley. If she can get a long pass with a good run before she reaches the full-back-goal-keeper she should score every time.

The respective teams are:—C.B.S.:—R. Stevenson, K. Moir, M. McCaw, J. Lakeman, E. Rousseau, H. Knill and A. Martin.

St. Andrew's:—G. White, E. Landolt, I. Woolley, J. Wong, F. Wong, M. Woolley and P. Gittens.

RUGBY

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Sensational Try

Midway through the half, he took the ball from Arbae and beat the entire Cornwall side to score a sensational try, touching down between the posts. He converted himself.

Soon after a fine forward movement saw the Marine forwards dribble the ball over the Cornwall's line for Moe to score the Americans' second try. Rasmussen failed with the kick.

Just before the end, the Cornwall levelled the scores when Hume went over following a good dribble with Galletley and Dib-stall. Galletley added the major points and no-side was given soon after.

Lt. Comdr. Denby refereed and the teams were:

U.S. Marines:—Zelae, Gudey, Bateman, Holmes and Barnes, Rasmussen, Arbae, Snider, Cheek, L. Roche, Marvin, Ford, Forscher, Goodall and Moe. H.M.S. Cornwall:—E. R. A. Plumley, Mid. Hemens, Mid. Sturdy, Mid. Rowlandson and Moe Hume; Lieut. Comdr. Neame; Lt. Webster; Lt. Comdr. Atkins, E. R. A. Galletley, E. R. A. Dib-stall, Moe Harris, A. B. Tucker, A. R. Wilson, Lt. Ford and Lt. Copeman.

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The Chairman said that that would be drawing a very thin line, as they had only about six weeks at their disposal at present, and they had to give the Singapore Association at least a month's notice of their intentions.

Comdr. Phillips' proposal was put to the vote and carried unanimously, and the amendment was defeated.

Macao Fixture Accepted

Comdr. Phillips then suggested that they accept the Macao Hockey Club's invitation for an Interport contest and agreed with them that it should be an annual event, played alternately at Macao and in the Colony.

It was proposed to hold two trials and a final game between the Interport team and the Rest of the Colony. The trials would be held on the last three Sundays in January, preferably on grass grounds.

Majon M.H.A. Campbell, Comdr. A. E. Phillips and Mr. A. A. Dand were then elected to serve on the Interport Selection Committee with powers to arrange for all trials and details.

Players intending to play in the Interport against Macao are asked to send their names to Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, care of Roof Garden on Friday, January 18, 1935, from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

INTERPORT HOCKEY AGAINST MALAYA SHELVED: MACAO GIVEN ANNUAL ENCOUNTER

TRIAL GAMES TO BE STAGED AT END OF JANUARY

Final Trial On Last
Saturday Next Month

BIG GAME FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR

The Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association were unanimous last night in their decision to abandon all attempts to send a representative side South to play against Singapore, Central Malaya, and Northern Malaya during the early part of February of next year.

The Council, however, accepted an invitation from the Macao Hockey Club for an Interport contest to be held at Macao during the Chinese New Year holidays, and that the event be an annual one to take place alternately at Macao and in the Colony.

As there had been a very poor response to the Association's invitation to tour Malaya, and with only 10 names received from over a dozen Clubs, it was thought hardly fair on Malaya to send a team down which would not be, by any means, representative of the strength of the Colony.

At first it was thought that with several men-o-war in the vicinity of Singapore there might have been possibility of filling in the vacancies with Naval men, but as the ships' movements were uncertain, the Council decided that it would have been dangerous to rely upon support from this quarter.

Affiliation Confirmed

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. A. A. Dand, Mr. W. W. Woodward of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, was elected to the Chair, others present being Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. M. Bates, Hon. Treasurer, Captain R. Phillips (Army), Surg. Comdr. A. E. Phillips (Navy), and Messrs. F. A. Barros (Incognitos), G. P. Palmer (Y.M.C.A.), A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's), Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.) and Surgin Singh (Radio).

After the minutes of the last meeting had been confirmed, the Secretary read a letter from the English-Hockey Association confirming their affiliation to the Home body.

The Secretary then read a letter from the Macao Hockey Club, issuing an invitation to the Association to participate in an Interport contest at Macao during the Chinese New Year holidays, soon after the Macao team's return from Malaya.

Mr. Palmer suggested that they deal with the proposed Interport against Singapore and Malaya before they accepted the invitation of the Macao Hockey Club.

Ten Names Received

The Secretary said that in answer to the invitations issued to the various Clubs, the following names had been received: G. H. and S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); Gurbachan Singh and Mohinder Singh (K.I.T.C.); Lt. Metcalf, R.A.; Lt. Purcell, R.A.; Cpl. College, E.A.M.C. (Army); Awtar Singh and Surgin Singh (Radio); and C. L. Gregory (Club).

Comdr. Phillips proposed that in view of the lack of representative players, the invitation to Malaya should, with reluctance, be declined, and the project postponed until the next hockey season.

Mr. Palmer associated himself with Comdr. Phillips' remarks and seconded the proposal.

Mr. Surgin Singh, however, proposed an amendment. He suggested that the Hon. Secretary should circulate all affiliated Clubs immediately and ask for more names. The time limit should be extended to a fortnight, and if any more names were forthcoming two trials should be held, and the Council should then judge if the selected team would be strong enough.

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H.K. LADIES' HOCKEY DANCE

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club are holding their seventh annual dance at the Peninsula Hotel, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1935, from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SENIOR HEADS MAMAK GOAL SCORING LIST

Kowloon Indians Only Team
With 100 Per Cent

Senior is still leading the Mamak goal-scoring list with 15 goals, while Gurbachan Singh follows closely with 11.

Senior (R.A.S.C.) 15
G. Singh (K.I.T.C.) 11
Whitehead (Signals) 10
Perkins (Police) 10
Surtees (H.M.S. Suffolk) 9
Davis (H.M.S. Dainty) 7
Wood (R.E.) 7
Pinto (K.I.T.C.) 6
E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's) 5
College (St. Andrew's) 4
May (Signals) 4
Muir (H.M.S. Duncan) 4
Qualification 4 goals.

Mamak League Table To Date

R.E.	P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts
R.C. of Signals	12 5 4 3 25 28 13
St. Andrews	8 4 2 2 14 11 10
Police	7 5 1 1 16 2 10
K.I.T.C.	5 5 0 0 20 7 10
R.A.S.C.	8 3 2 3 16 15 9
University	8 2 2 4 10 13 8
Suffolk	5 3 1 1 15 6 7
United	7 1 3 3 4 10 5
Diamond	9 0 5 4 9 23 4
Medway	2 1 1 1 3 6 3
Ranch	5 0 4 1 9 19 1
12th Battery	6 0 5 1 2 7 1
C.B.A.	1 0 0 1 1 1 1
Dainty	5 0 5 0 5 23 0

Hockey Awards

Full List Now
Announced

RODRIGUES AND REED ALONE

At the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association yesterday the Awards Committee announced that eight affiliated players had qualified for the Combined Colony and International hockey badge, while 10 were entitled to wear the Colony badge.

In the first year of the International tournament 28 players earned the right to wear their respective International badges by representing their team in two or more encounters.

Only two players in the entire Hockey Association have the distinct honour of representing the Colony against both Macao and Malaya in the Interport series in addition to having played in an International game.

W. A. Reed represented England throughout the series and played against both Macao and Malaya, while A. M. Rodrigues played in both Interports and represented Portugal.

The following players are entitled to wear the badges of the Hong Kong Hockey Association for participation in representative games:—

Combined Colony and International:—Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, Army (Malaya and England), Pte. Hollingsworth, Army (Macao and England), H. J. D. Lowe, Club (Malaya and England), E. V. Reed, Club (Macao and England), W. A. Reed, Club (Macao, Malaya and England), A. M. Rodrigues, University (Macao, Malaya and England), Kawan Singh, Radio (Macao and Malaya) and Lt. M. Lal Singh, Army (Macao and India).

S. C. Archer, Club (Macao), Lt. E. N. V. Currey, Navy (Macao), Lt. Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill, Navy (Malaya), Lt. W. S. Donald, Navy (Macao and Malaya), Lt. J. H. Eaden, Navy (Macao and Malaya), Surg. Comdr. A. E. Phillips, Navy (Malaya), J. Bodger, Club (Macao), Lt. E. N. V. Sinclair, Navy (Macao), Gurbachan Singh, Radio (Macao), R. H. Wong, St. Andrew's (Malaya).

International:—Lt. Comdr. T. K. W. Atkinson, Navy (England), F. G. Barros, Incogs (Portugal), Lt. Bartlett, Navy (England), M. Britton, Incogs (Portugal), A. A. Dand, Club (England), Alan Din, Army (India), J. Gonsalves, Recreio (Portugal), M. H. Hassan, Radio (India), Lt. Hocquard, Army (England), Lt. N. W. Metcalf, Army (England), Nur Mohamed, Army (India), Sub. J. Mohamed, Army (India), J. E. Noronha, Recreio (Portugal), L. Oliveira, Incogs (Portugal), J. M. Pinto, Incogs (Portugal), P. H. Senior, Army (England), Wajayat Shah, Army (India), A. P. Eca de Silva, Incogs (Portugal), Awtar Singh, Radio (India), Della Singh, Army (India), Kartar Singh, Army (India), Parduman Singh, Radio (India), A. P. Souza, Incogs (Portugal), O. de Souza, University (Portugal), A. M. Xavier, Recreio (Portugal), and Lt. Cpl. Yeoman, Army (England).

MACAO INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM PAY FLYING VISIT TO H.K.

MATCH ARRANGED WITH INCOGNITOS

Y.M.C.A. SURPRISE BY
CANCELLING JUNIOR
ELEVEN FIXTURES

(By "STICKS")

THE Macao Interport hockey team arrived in the Colony this morning en route to Singapore and Malaya, and, although nothing has been arranged between them and a representative Colony side, there is every prospect of seeing them in action.

I was informed yesterday by F. A. Barros, the Incognitos' representative on the Hockey Council, that they are meeting the Macao team in a friendly practice game on the Y.M.C.A. ground to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m.

The Macao team suffered, their only defeat this season at the hands of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, but are still a force to be reckoned with.

Incognitos Below Strength

The Incognitos are unfortunately not in a position to field a very strong side, for the majority of their men will either be playing league cricket or football.

At a hockey meeting of the Y.M.C.A., held on December 11, it was decided that in view of the increasing difficulty in finding teams on week-days, the Hon. Secretary be authorised to cancel all future second eleven fixtures for the remainder of the season.

This left the ground unoccupied on Thursdays, and the Committee unanimously agreed to place it at the disposal of the "Y" Ladies, who are at present seriously handicapped by having to practice on the very bumpy and poor Diocesan Girls' School ground.

The decision of the Y.M.C.A. Committee to cancel all their junior fixtures is surprising, when one considers that they have 25 playing members on their books.

"Y" Visit To Macao

The Y.M.C.A. first eleven—which at full strength is one of the best combinations in the Colony—are due to visit Macao on February 10, next year, but the composition of the team, is at present, problematical.

The "Y" have lost the services of D. McLellan, their former captain and pivot, who is concentrating on rugby and has definitely abandoned hockey—for this season anyway.

H. J. D. Lowe, who filled McLellan's vacancy in the pivot position, has gone on leave and this leaves the key position to fill.

Rupert Baldwin, who played for several seasons on the left wing, leaves for Home to-morrow, while A. Casson, who has played many fine games in defence for the "Y" seniors, left for England on the troopship Somersetshire.

Good Display Expected

In spite of their losses, the Y.M.C.A. are expected to put up a good showing against Macao. Last year they were the only team to draw with the Portuguese colony after leading at the interval by the only goal.

Referring to the lack of players for junior games, I understand that for civilian teams generally throughout the Colony are experiencing similar difficulties.

It is unfortunate that this game should be "relegated" to week-days, when the rapidly falling light makes a full-time game almost impossible after business hours.

The Y.M.C.A. have been fielding a mixed second and third eleven on Saturdays regularly for the last four seasons, and I consider that it would be an excellent idea if a movement towards playing first-class games on Saturdays was started.

GOLF NOTES

(By "FAIR WAY")

WELL the Championship is over for another year, a new name appears on the board, and everybody is happy. As far as I can gather it was a nice friendly match with both contestants out to enjoy the game and endeavouring to avoid as much publicity as possible. "But ze good dog never leaves ze trail" as our French detective friend was wont to say.

There were many bright spasms in the play, and, as befits match play, there were also other spasms, but the game's the thing and both competitors assured me that it was thoroughly enjoyable. Coming in to tiffin with a thoroughly tired right shoulder—(oh, caddy where art thou?) I saw the score board indicated Robb being 3 up, but apparently McKellar held his own in the afternoon as he only went down by 3 and 2.

THE CADDIES' STRIKE

During what actually was the cause of the caddies' lighting strike and, as far as I can gather, this was the trouble.

On Saturday evening Hitchins found two strangers in the caddies' shelter inducing the caddies to gamble away their earnings. He immediately turned them out and a report to the Sheung Shui police station brought a police sergeant to investigate. The strangers having been frightened off the matter was seemingly dropped, but early on Sunday morning a Chinese detective paid a surprise visit during which he is reported to have assaulted one of the caddies. Anyhow the caddies retreated to Sheung Shui village and refused to return, in spite of various entreaties, and it was only when an assurance was given by Golf officials that the matter would be taken up with the proper authorities that the caddies returned. But I still treat my shoulder tenderly.

INCREASED EXPENSES

The Annual Meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, held on Tuesday, passed off very quietly, and, but for one speaker, might have been completely devoid of humour.

As the seconder of the Report and Accounts mentioned, the financial result for the past year is not so bad as would appear at first, but I do not entirely agree with him that the increase in the expenses of Course Maintenance will not recur. To my mind there will be much done to the courses in the future, but it should be money well spent. The other special item of expenditure noted should not recur for many years to come.

The new committee has a generous sprinkling of young blood, and with all due respect to past members, I consider this is one Club Committee where active playing members should be well represented. They have a high standard to maintain, but I do not think it beyond them to effect improvements both inside and outside the Club House.

POTE-HUNT STILL LOST TO CLUB

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Railton's Return

Manning Railton, skipper of the juniors who returned to the Colony a few days ago, makes his first appearance this season of right back, while McKellar also returns to the team at right-half. The latter has been sadly missed from the intermediate line, which has never been the same since he gave up the game some months ago. His return, however, is likely to cause a revival in the Club's junior soccer eleven.

Nicholls has been moved from left-back to left half, while Bitter makes his first appearance among the forwards in the inside-left position.

4 p.m.—A. P. Eca de Silva, A. A. Rodrigues and E. V. Reed; F. G. Barros, W. A. Reed and R. J. Reed; F. O. Reed, A. M. Xavier, R. C. Reed, J. M. Pinto and A. P. Souza.

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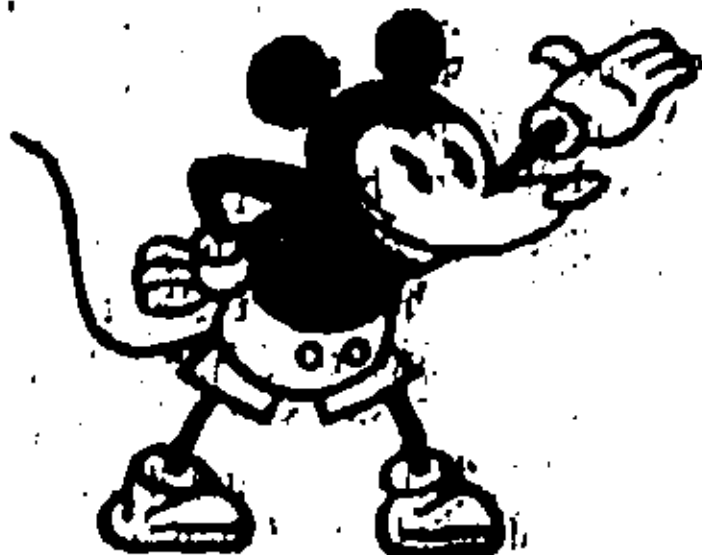
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Jeep, Parker is, Tinka, the fiery, sweetheart of Charles Boyer, Continental idol, in the film, "Caravan". Erik Charell's lavish musical-romance coming to the King's Theatre on Christmas Day.

Careers Of The Stars

JACKIE COOPER was born in Los Angeles in 1923. His mother earned her living playing the piano in cinema houses in the film colony, so the child grew up in these surroundings. His first prominent role was in "Skippy" in 1931, and since then he has been acclaimed for the subtlety and restraint in his acting, denoting genius in one so young.

GENEVIEVE TOBIN was born in New York in 1904 and educated in Paris. She made her stage debut in New York in 1919, but her first success was made in London in "The Trial of Mary Dugan", she met with special favours from Her Majesty Queen Mary. Her screen debut was at first not so successful, but she is now acknowledged as one of the leading actresses in her type on the screen. She is not yet married, but is engaged to a millionaire broker.

LEWIS STONE was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1879. He has been married three times, and has two daughters. He served in two wars, the Spanish-American, and the Great War for two years. His first success was made in the films in the movies when he was leading man as far back as 1916. He returned to Hollywood after the Armistist and is easily one of the biggest favourites on the screen to-day. He has always refused to be starred wisely, but is the type of actor who is known as one of the greatest "stealers" of scenes in pictures.

JOE E. BROWN was born in Ohio in 1892. At nine years of age he began to show his talent in a circus; then professional baseball followed, and later he took to the stage. His screen debut was in a small part in 1928. He is now one of the biggest box-office attractions for Warner Bros. and First National. He is married and has three children.

WALLACE BEERY was born in Kansas City in 1889. He started earning his living in a circus, taking care of the animals. He has been years on the stage—sometimes as a female impersonator—and made his film debut in 1913 with the old Essanay Studio when he met his first wife Gloria Swanson. He was divorced in 1916, and married another actress, in 1924. He has one adopted daughter, and is acknowledged to be among the highest paid cinema stars in the M.G.M. Studio.

EDWARD EVERETT HORTON was born in Brooklyn, New York, and educated at Columbia University. After a long and successful stage career, in (Continued on Page 12)

"TREASURE ISLAND" SCREEN'S MASTERPIECE

"CARAVAN" MUSICAL OPERETTA OF GYPSY LIFE AND LOVE

JOE E. BROWN EXCELS IN "CIRCUS CLOWN"

M.G.M. have given us a super production in that well-loved classic of our youth, the immortal "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson. They have done a masterful job in making this everlasting seafaring romance into a really worthwhile film. The settings are perfect, the English Inn, the Spanish Main, and the Treasure Island itself. (The company were located at Catalina Island for a few weeks "shooting" the outdoor scenes.)

It will come as rather a shock to see young Jackie Cooper enacting the role of the hero "Jim Hawkins." When you are accustomed to it, you are surprised at the lad's manliness, and only once or twice do we witness the well-known blubbering put and frown. He appeared—like all youths would—to revel in his role.

Wallace Beery, a little reminiscent of other characterisations he has

By **DIANE**

given us, nevertheless, as "Long John Silver," roars, snorts, and hobbles through the picture on a peg leg, while Lionel Barrymore as "Billy Bones," jeers, sneers, and "Yo Ho Ho's" along with him.

The supporting cast is a large one, comprising such well-known names as Lewis Stone, Otto Kruger, Nigel Bruce, "Chic" Sale, Charles McNaughton, William V. Mong, and the "nice women folks," played adequately, as the rest of the cast, by little Cora Sue Collins and Dorothy Peterson.

The director, Victor Fleming, deserves the greatest credit, as he makes you feel you are living in the exciting blood-and-thunder hunt for pirate treasure. The Queen's choice wisely in making this picture their Xmas attraction—it has such genuine appeal for the youth and the grown-ups of all nationalities. Recommended. (Queen's).

CHARLES Boyer (married recently to British cinema actress Pat. Paterson), ranks higher in popularity on the Continent than Maurice Chevalier. He has yet to be given a part in Hollywood that is worthy of his talent and charm. It was after the filming of "Caravan" that he shook the dust of the film colony from his feet, disgusted.

I hear he is back now, ready to make films for another Studio; who will allow him to choose the type of work in which he shines. I always recollect how he stood out in his first drama "The Man from Yesterday," when he literally "stole" the picture from Clive Brook. He also played a small part in "The Red-Headed Woman" with Jean Harlow. That did not lead to much of importance, so he returned to France, and caused a sensation in "The Battle," giving a mastery study of an oriental, in the principal role of a Japanese naval officer. John Loder and Merle Oberon, speaking fluent French, shared the honours with the star.

After you have seen him in "Caravan," you will wish the casting directors in Hollywood had realised his powers of drama. In this musical operetta, he enacts the role of a gypsy violinist. You don't feel he has entered upon the role with relish, and he certainly does not appear to take the slightest interest in his marriage to the "Countess" (Loretta Young).

Eric Charell, noted producer of "White Horse Inn," who added to his fame in "Congress Dances," directs his bands of extras with skill, and his settings are elaborate in the extreme. What matter if you sense the musical-comedy atmosphere all the time. The theme melodies, "Hot Cha Cha," and "The Wine Song" are catchy. The gypsy dresses, lively scenes of revelry, and an insight into the grape-season in Hungary, combine to make this an entertaining evening—provided you are a lover of the song-and-dance type of film. Loretta Young, Jean Parker (the jealous gypsy sweetheart), and Phillips Holmes, as the gallant young Lieutenant—make the most of their material—(King's).

"The Circus Clown"

Joe E. Brown is well cast in the part of a country bumpkin who joins the circus and gradually works his way up to the dizzy heights of trapeze work. "The Circus Clown" should please all lovers of the colourful life under "The Big Top," as all the fun and stress of circus life is effectively captured, with thrills in plenty. Joe Brown, enacts the double role of father and son.

There is something pathetic about this country lad with the yearning for the sawdust, who is not allowed to go near one when it visits the small town. The "old" (Continued on Page 11.)



Charles Boyer, Continental stage and screen idol, is here shown with Jean Parker in a scene from "Caravan". Erik Charell's spectacular musical romance played against the picturesque setting of nomadic life and love.

SHORT SHOTS

CHARLES LAUGHTON is likely to make "He Who Gets Slapped" for M.G.M.—the picture was one of the best made by the late Lon Chaney.

John Lodge, recently seen as the lover in "The Scarlet Empress" drove an ambulance during the Great War.

Max Baer, world heavyweight boxing champion, is at present working at Paramount in "Kids on the Hill".

Following the riot caused by the Opera star Grace Moore in "One Night of Love," Lily Pons, the beautiful operatic wonder, will sign with Radio for films.

Sam Goldwyn talks of reviving "The Winning of Barbara Worth," and Gary Cooper will play the role which made him famous. Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky were the stars in this as a silent. Also he may do "Beau Geste" as a talkie with Colman in his original role.

Marie Dressler's coloured maid, who inherited \$10,000 from the late star, has left the film colony although she has many offers from other stars requiring her services. She will retire and live in Alabama.

Jan Hunter (seen here in "Man from Tomoko"), who recently finished the leading role with Lupe Velez in "The Morals of Marcus," has left for Hollywood. This young South African should go far in the film colony with his charm of manner and strong acting ability. His first role will be with Key King for Warner's.

Another English actress for Hollywood is Valeria Hobson, who has been given the lead opposite Ralph Bellamy for Universal. Carol Combe, the Australian girl (daughter of "The Thin Man")

Thomas and Lady Combe) is also in Hollywood, playing featured roles.

Leslie Howard's first picture on his return to Hollywood will be "Beau Brummell," and not "Anthony Adverse". John Barrymore enacted the former role in the movies.

Bing Crosby is likely to have Constance Bennett as his next leading lady.

Arthur Wontner, the most successful of all actors who have played the role of the great detective—Sherlock Holmes—will again be seen in an adaptation of Conan Doyle's "Valley of Fear". This is his fourth film as Holmes.

Evelyn Knapp has married a Los Angeles physician.

Charles Boyer was not long away from Hollywood, and will act under the direction of Gregory La Cava.

Etherington is being given a good chance by M.G.M. when William Haines returns to that studio for "The Marines Have Landed," the revival of one of his most successful movies. She will be the leading lady.

M.G.M. are to produce two of Hugh Walpole's novels, "Vanessa" and "Captain Nicholas".

"Shirley Temple" will be seen in a Fox release which will give her the biggest opportunity for dramatic acting, and there is no singing or dancing.

M.G.M. will make a sequel to "The Thin Man".

Universal will film Sheridan's famous comedy "School for Scandal" with Lowell Sherman directing.



Eric Charell is hailed as a genius for his direction of "Caravan", the spectacular new musical romance, showing at the King's Theatre on Christmas Day.

MOST POPULAR FILM STAR

Ballot By 124,837
Cinema-Goers

MAE WEST DISLIKED

The most popular male film star in this country is George Arliss and the most popular woman Norman Shearer. The two most disliked are James Cagney and Mae West. These are amongst the interesting facts revealed by the 124,837 replies to the questionnaire issued by Mr. Sydney L. Bernstein to the patrons of his chain of cinemas in London and the provinces. The voting placed the stars in the following order of popularity:

- | MEN | WOMEN |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. George Arliss | Norma Shearer |
| 2. Clark Gable | Marie Dressler |
| 3. Wallace Beery | Greta Garbo |
| 4. Clive Brook | Kay Francis |
| 5. Robert Montgomery | Marlene Dietrich |
| 6. Ronald Colman | Katharine Hepburn |
| 7. Jack Hulbert | Gracie Fields |
| 8. Lionel Barrymore | Janet Gaynor |
| 9. Charles Laughton | Joan Crawford |
| 10. Tom Walls | Clayton Colbert |
| 11. Warner Baxter | Jean Harlow |
| 12. Fredric March | Cicely Courtneidge |
| 13. Conrad Veidt | Diana Wynyard |
| 14. Herbert Marshall | Jessie Matthews |
| 15. Leslie Howard | Joan Blondell |
| 16. Jack Holt | Madeline Carroll |
| 17. Jack Buchanan | Mae West |
| 18. Eddie Cantor | Ana Harding |
| 19. Maurice Chevalier | Loretta Young |
| 20. George Raft | Madge Evans |

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CHILDREN'S TREAT AT STAR THEATRE

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Following the success of their special matinee last Sunday, which was attended by over 300 children, the management of the Star Theatre have decided to continue the innovation every Sunday morning. The children's programme consists of comedy "shorts", educational, Mickey Mouse, Silly Symphonies and news-reels. The matinee commences at 11.30 a.m. and continues until 1 p.m.

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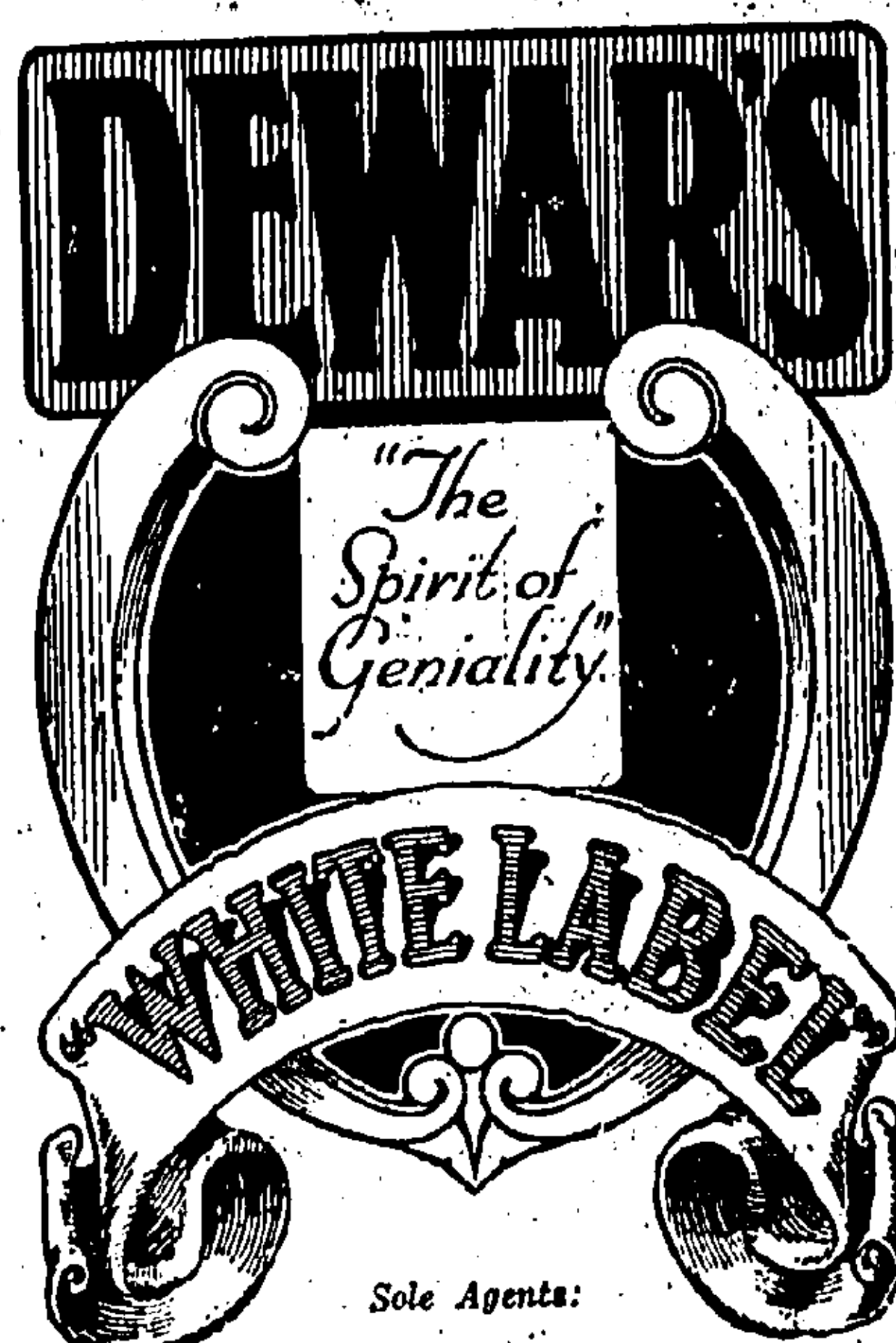
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'CONCERNING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS'

Every year we make good resolutions about our X'MAS SHOPPING. Most years we fail lamentably to fulfil them, and what should, and could be made a pleasure, becomes a frantic rush. Tired out and worried, we buy something at random, and are often more disappointed with it than the unlucky recipient. To avoid this disappointment and while our selection is still variable, we ADVISE

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, December 21, 1934

The Submerged Child

How can one listen to the facts disclosed at the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children which was held on Tuesday afternoon, or read the cases described in the Report without feeling that talk of Christmas Cheer is a hollow mockery? A newcomer to Hong Kong used to be told that there were coolies, with wives and children, who could live on a ten-cent piece per day, and the information hardly seemed credible. But that the families assisted during the last twelve months should be found to be surviving on an average of two dollars and five cents per month must tax the power of belief of the oldest resident. That the Society's officers deserved the thanks and recognition accorded to them goes without saying; but why should they be left to shoulder a burden like this? Surely all the resources of knowledge and power of the community should be called upon to deal with conditions of life that are more like a living death.

The difficulties of the question of overcrowding are both obvious and well known; but that is no reason giving it up as hopeless. There is the crowd of immigrants. But why are immigrants allowed to flock into the Colony without check? Certainly we must expect a numerous floating population which comes to us because we are a busy port, and there are always many who are waiting for a ship, or enjoying an interval between voyages. But these are not the problem. If they come they also go. Then there is the plea that Hong Kong thrives on cheap labour. To that there are two answers. The first is that it is unavailing in face of the fact that there are so many unemployed. We do not thrive on men who are not needed and who cannot earn anything; nor on men who only get work by displacing others. The second answer is that we do not thrive either on men who do not earn enough to keep body and soul together when they do get employed.

Equally unavailing is the argument that these people would not come unless they were worse off on the mainland. We are not responsible for them or for their conditions. We only become responsible when we admit them and allow them to become residents. We are convinced that only a stricter system of admission will meet the case. We have previously recommended, and repeat the suggestion, that there should be some system of granting a certificate of residence or citizenship as a condition of

remaining here for more than a certain time, say three months. The condition should simply be that the applicant has found a niche for himself in the social system.

There is a tendency to stereotype our laws on the model of English laws which deal with entirely different conditions. The immigrant who gets stranded here without being able to earn a living wage does not drop from the skies; he comes from a village where he has family connections and would find life on the margin of existence much more tolerable. He should simply be refused a permit to stay and helped to get home.

It is quite unnecessary to conjure up pictures of harsh deportation after a criminal conviction as a vagrant. In Johannesburg there are similar conditions. A wealthy centre of industry attracts many from their natural tribal society besides those who find work in the mines or the workshops, and a very peculiar jurisdiction has been evolved, which works without a hitch. An officer is appointed who has full power to deal with the unemployed or the loafer by "repatriating" to his place of origin anyone who is not able to show that he is following a calling that is both honest and adequately lucrative. There are frequently police enquiries, but there is no "case," no sworn evidence, no conviction. In fact no police are present during the hearing. Cases are discussed in a friendly way; advice or help may be given; work may be found; a free railway ticket is often granted. But the essence of the whole jurisdiction is that the responsible officer has the power to issue a formal "repatriation order" a copy of which is sent to the police, and if it is not obeyed the undesired resident may be prosecuted for Contempt of Court. To a newcomer the procedure appears to smack of Haroun al Raschid; but it is not abused, and the right of appeal has never been invoked. We commend the suggestion to the Government on the ground that the plan has been tried for several years, and "it works."

BANISHEE CAOLED

For returning from banishment without an authorised permit, Li Kam-cheung, a 32-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. On looking at the defendant's record card it was seen that he had been in gaol on several occasions for different offences in February, this year, for a period of nine months' imprisonment under the Deportation Ordinance.

One case of meningitis was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended December 19.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

WOMEN AS DIPLOMATS

Women's organisations are annoyed about the delay in publishing the report on the possibility of admitting women to the diplomatic and consular services.

The committee began their work in January. Their report is ready but the Government still refuse to commit themselves definitely to its publication.

The National Association of Women Civil Servants wrote to Sir John Simon asking whether and when the report was to be published.

They have just received his reply. The matter is "under consideration," he says.

IN TWELVE COUNTRIES

Twelve countries already accept women as candidates for diplomatic and consular service.

Hungary had a woman diplomat as long ago as 1918. She was Mme. Schwimmer, Minister to Switzerland.

Bulgaria, Soviet Russia and the United States are other countries which have, or have had, women diplomats.

France decided early this year to admit women to the competitive examinations for the diplomatic service.

Your Daily Smile!

The man who called his young lady "Sweet" because she was always after a meal.

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What can you get on your wireless set?
About \$10.

That's It
What rushes through the crowded street,
With whirling noise and thrabbing beat,
Exhaling odours far from sweet,
My motor.

Just Two
Women's faults are many
Men have only two,
Everything they say,
And everything they do

Hue And Cry
A scientist says that certain colours induce sadness.

Nature Note
"Birds are born architects," says a writer. A Wren built St. Paul's.

Definition
Bachelor's life: One undarned thing after another.

Down Is Up
"Eiderdowns are rising in price," says a news item.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Somall left Singapore yesterday morning and is due here at noon on Monday.

The Civil Service Cricket Club is holding its annual prize-giving and Children's Christmas Tree next Wednesday, for members and their children. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes and toys from the Christmas Tree will be at 5 p.m.

The R. M. S. Empress of Russia is due to arrive here on Tuesday morning from Manila. She will go into the Kowloon Dock for her annual overhaul.

Cheung Tang-shing, of No. 50 Main Street, Shauiwan, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from body injuries when the verandah on the first floor where he was sitting collapsed.

An "Old German Christmas Play" will be staged at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, this afternoon, commencing at 5.30 p.m., to which members of the public are cordially invited.

A fine of \$250, in default of six months' imprisonment, was imposed on Wong Man-min, a 45-year-old traveller, for being found with a revolver and five rounds of ammunition in his possession on board the s.s. President Coolidge. It was stated that he had just arrived from Havana, Cuba.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE IS THIS A POSSIBILITY OF THE FUTURE?

EXAGGERATED NATIONALISM WORST DANGER TO PEACE

(By G. Ward Price)

RECENTLY Europe had two shocks:

(1) The Yugoslav Government denounced Hungary in terms that declare peace between those two countries to be in peril;

(2) A new defensive pact between France and Russia against Germany was asserted to exist.

More developments of this kind may be expected. Europe's political ulcers are ready to burst. The tempo of international discords is quickening. The nations are taking up their battle-stations.

Hatred And Hostility

I have just come back from a tour of Europe. Its Foreign Ministries, embassies, newspaper offices, and other sources of political information have been familiar ground to me for 25 years.

In all that time I have never heard so much hatred and hostility talked in these places as is being talked now. The mood of early 1914 was by comparison one of halcyon calm.

The materials of another blaze are heaped high upon the Continent. Unless something is done to prevent it—far bigger than has yet been attempted—an unexpected incident will before long supply the spark to set them flaming.

People to whom I talk on these lines answer: "Nobody wants war." That is perfectly true. But nobody wanted the world-slump. Yet it came.

War is the result of wrong-headed policy, as the slump was the sequel to wrong-headed finance.

The prime cause of Europe's present condition of deadly peril is the Peace Treaties. They imposed upon an exhausted Continent new strains, new rivalries, new wrongs.

What is the obstacle to the repair of these blunders? The prestige and pride of nationalism.

Jealousy And Fear

I have met Foreign Ministers who, in confidential talk, admit that the reform of the peace settlement is urgently necessary. If one asks why they do not openly recommend it they reply: "I daren't."

They dare not because the 475,000,000 people of this Continent of Europe are behaving like a gang of miners in a Western gold-rush, all ready with their revolvers to grab or defend their respective claims. Some day one of them, more scared or more savage than the rest, will start shooting. No one knows where it will stop.

"To me it even appears probable," says Professor Kantorowicz, the German historical philosopher, "that the smouldering flames of a growing nationalism will break out in a final world-conflagration in whose poisonous clouds the culture of Europe and the last bulwark of European solidarity—I mean the power of England—would perish."

Post-War Restrictions

We all experience the persecutions of the fevered post-war growth of nationalism, even as private individuals. Till 20 years ago one could travel about Europe without hindrance or question. Passports and visas had long disappeared outside such backward States as Turkey and Russia. Except for a casual Customs examination there was no formality at any frontier.

On my recent tour eight sets of officials examined me at each passage from one country to another. They were the

Passport controllers, Customs officers, Political police, and Currency inspectors of the land I was leaving, and a similar fourfold set of the country I was entering.

On two frontiers I was hailed before higher officials to explain the suspicious fact that I had copies of *The Daily Mail* in my possession.

In most Central European States foreign newspapers are regarded as political dynamite. A long list must be examined to see if they have been prohibited.

Hindrances To Trade

One must waste time and money going to consulates to get "transit visas" for countries that one will pass through while asleep. For a longer stay, police registration

"identity cards," and "permits of residence" are required.

Every British exporter is baffled by the problem of how to get paid for his goods. European banking to-day is a perpetual juggle with "blocked currencies," "register marks," and a fantastic confusion of regulations and restrictions.

Would America have ever become the great nation she is if she had set up the same barriers on the frontiers of each of her 48 States as Europe maintains on those of her score of principal countries?

The Folly Of It!

How odd it would all seem to a visitor from another planet! He would find Europe in the stranglehold of nationalist jealousies and war-fears; her population declining because men cannot afford to have large families; her most civilised countries deliberately preparing for a new struggle which they know must wreck their civilisation; 4,000,000 of the finest of her young men constantly engaged in the sterile occupation of soldiering; spending 2800,000,000 of her annual wealth-production on the maintenance and equipment of forces of destruction.

Then he would turn to Asia and find that continent of 1,000,000,000 people at peace, largely under European protection, occupied solely in expanding its numbers—China alone by 25,000,000 every year—and in learning the methods and mechanism of Western civilisation.

Europe And Asia

A bleeding Europe and a breeding Asia—what can be the outcome except the ultimate domination of the Old World by the Far East? As that great German thinker Oswald Spengler says in his last book, "The World War was a defeat of 1918 was the first great triumph of the coloured world."

"Unite or perish" appears to be the choice before the nations of Europe. It may not be necessary to submerge their political identities, any more than those of the various States of America have disappeared, but if they are to survive, they must unite their economic forces and abstain from mutual destruction.

Can it be done? Is it possible to check the fierce current of nationalism which has carved up Europe into a collection of antagonistic cells?

The British Commonwealth of Nations is evidence of the harmony that can prevail between lands of widely varying conditions and interests. The Swiss federation testifies

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XMAS SHOPPERS AIDED

In order to facilitate Christmas and New Year shopping, the Wing On Co., the Sincere Co., and the Sun Co., have extended their business hours from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. to-day, to-morrow and Sunday, while on Monday the stores will close at 10 p.m., or whenever the respective managements think fit.

One month's hard labour was imposed on Yuen Wai Chi for the theft of a long coat, the property of Man Pin, a musician of No. 14 Tung Street, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was arrested after he had pawned the coat.



COMFORT

"Do you think I shall ever recover, doctor?"
"You have every hope. I have been attending a patient with your complaint for more than ten years!"

CHEAP POWER FOR CANTON

Yung River Project Solves Problem

GERMAN FIRM'S OFFER OF CREDIT

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

In connection with the construction of a gigantic hydro-electric power station in Yung Yuen on the Yung River, a local German firm is reported to have offered credit to the Provincial Department of Reconstruction for the purchase of all machinery and necessary equipment from Germany.

An electrical engineer of the German firm has arrived here to conclude an agreement with the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The amount involved is not disclosed, but it is understood that the project costs over ten million dollars.

The same German firm sent two engineers to Yung Yuen over a year ago, who found that by utilizing the water power of the Yung River electricity can be produced at a very low cost. After the establishment of the hydro-electric plant, Canton will be supplied with current at a very cheap rate.

Electric supply will be needed for the proposed iron and steel plant in Tunglong, just off the harbour limits, the new arsenal at Pa Kiang and the proposed aircraft works at Shaokwan. Yung Yuen is only about 80 miles above Canton.

Other projects of the Kwangtung Provincial Government include the sale of wolfram in the United States and the purchase of vessels from the United States Shipping Board for service between ports in Kwangtung.

Personal Pars

Mr. Charles Demarest, President of the Charles H. Demarest Inc., New York, importers of Far Eastern raw materials, arrived in the Colony yesterday on an Oriental business trip by the s.s. President Coolidge. He is accompanied by Mrs. Demarest.

Mr. Jabin Hsu, Director General of the Ministry of Finance, Nanking, passed through the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge on a Christmas excursion trip to Manila. Mr. Hsu was accompanied by Mrs. Hsu.

Mrs. Emmert, wife of Mr. J. B. Emmert of the American Express Company, accompanied by Master Barrett F. Emmert and Miss Helen Emmert, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge after a holiday in America.

Mr. F. Miller, Superintendent Engineer for the Socony Vacuum Oil Company, who is on a Far Eastern business trip, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge.

The Hon. Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate, passed through the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge on his way home to Manila from the United States, where he underwent an operation.

The Honourable Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, accompanied by Mrs. MacGregor, were among the passengers on board the s.s. President Coolidge which sailed for Manila yesterday.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, principal of Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, solicitors, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. H. R. Stuart, general manager of the China Underwriters, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. E. B. Reed, Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, Public Works Department, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. Donald C. Dunham, American Vice-Consul, left for Manila yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. C. P. Tang, manager of the China Travel Service, left the Colony on board the s.s. President Coolidge yesterday.



The latest photograph of the Fourth Lady of the British Empire shows her in Paris, where she met her mother and sisters (above) on their way to London for the marriage ceremony, which witnessed the greatest gathering of royalty since the Great War. Princess Elizabeth is on the left, Princess Marina's mother is in the centre, and Princess Olga, wife of Prince-Regent Paul of Yugoslavia is on the right.

YAUMATI SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

Mrs. Mycock Presents Prizes

Mrs. Mycock presented the prizes at the annual "Speech Day" of the Yaumati Government School this morning.

After the Headmaster, Mr. Charles Mycock, had presented his report of the school's activities during the year, Sui Sik Kei, of Class 8A, presented Mrs. Mycock with a basket of roses on behalf of the School.

The following was the prize list:

English
Class 4a.—1, Chan Man Cheuk (G.F.S. for 3 years); 2, Tam Ping Kuen (G.F.S. for 3 years); 3, Li Yung Kuen (G.F.S. for 3 years); 4, Kwong Wing Ki (G.F.S. for 3 years); 5, Chiu Sin Kong (G.F.S. for 3 years); 6, Wong Sui Ping (G.F.S. for 3 years); 7, Siu Tun Tai (G.F.S. for 3 years); 8, Chan Nai Ting (G.F.S. for 3 years); 9, Chan Cheuk Man (W.H.T. for 3 years); 10, Tang Hon Lu (Class Prize).
Class 4b.—1, Cheung Tai Wing (Class Prize).
Class 5a.—1, Yau Ka Pok (Holder of G.F.S. for 3 years); 2, Tam Ping Piu (G.F.S. for 1 year); 3, Tam Ping Hang (W.H.T. for 1 year).
Class 5b.—1, Lo Yau Tai (G.F.S. for 1 year); 2, Lui Fook Tong (W.H.T. for 1 year); 3, Chan Tun Chi (Class Prize).
Class 6b.—1, Ng Man Hin (Class Prize).
Class 7.—1, Tam Sal Ho (Holder of G.F.S. for 3 years); 2, Tang Lin Fat (G.F.S. for 1 year); 3, Leung Hung Wai (W.H.T. for 1 year).
Class 8a.—1, Chan Hon Kit (G.F.S. for 1 year); 2, Leung Koon Shum (Class Prize).
Class 8b.—1, Chan Chun Pui (W.H.T. for 1 year); 2, Cheung Hok Han (Class Prize).
Special Prizes for Chinese
Class 4a, Chan Man Cheuk; Class 4b, Hung Him Chung; Class 5a, Tam Sik Piu; Class 5b, Leung Lu Kuen; Class 6a, Chung Tse Hung; Class 6b, Tam U Hong; Class 7, Tam Sal Ho; Class 8a, Chan Hon Kit; 8b, Cheung Hok Hang.
Annual Chinese Essay Competition
Senior.—1, Tam Ping Kuen, 4a; 2, Lo Pok Lai, 6a; 3, Chan Ho Wo, 5a.
Junior.—1, Ma Yik Kiu 7; 2, Chan Chak Man, 7; Tam Sai Ho, 7.
Badges (1934-5)

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KIDNAPPING CASE REMANDED

Police Investigations Not Completed

CROWN'S CASE TO BE SHORT

The case in which Luiz Antonio da Rocha and Frederic Barretto, two Portuguese youths, are charged on three counts relating to the alleged kidnapping of Luiz Jose Ribeiro, aged six years, from No. 7 Hanoi Road, Kowloon, again came before Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, applied for a further remand not before December 26.

Mr. Fraser stated that the Police investigations had yet a little way to go, and would probably take a week.

His Worship fixed the hearing for December 28, at 2.15 p.m., to which Mr. M. K. Lo, who is representing the first accused, and Mr. Fraser both agreed.

Mr. Fraser intimated that the Crown's evidence would not take very long, and the hearing was then adjourned one week.

NEW EMPIRE AIR MAIL DEVELOPMENTS

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The integral feature of the scheme was the comprehensive programme for development of the ground organisation of the Empire air routes on a basis which would enable services, which would cater for the passenger as well as Mail traffic, to operate by night as freely as by day.

DETAILS LACKING AS YET
Sir Philip Sassoon added that it would not be practicable to give further details in regard to finance types of aircraft etc., until the negotiations with the other Governments concerned were completed, and he could as yet give no date for the inauguration of the scheme.

Provision of the necessary fleet ground organisation etc. would require a period of something like two years before a project of this magnitude, constituting as it does the largest step forward which had yet been taken in the development of Empire air communications, could be brought into full operation.

Further, the Postmaster-General desired to make it clear that there was little possibility of introducing a 1½d postal rate for Imperial first-class correspondence carried by air before 1937.—British Wireless Service.

R.F.C. NOVEMBER LOANS

New York, to-day.—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation's November loans totalled \$195,752,908, including \$110,000,000 to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

To-day's Short Story.

Termination

By Rupert Croft-Cooke

FOR two years now they had bought a lottery ticket between them every week. And because after a fashion they loved, but never really trusted, each other (in the manner of animals) they gave their ticket always, in a white envelope, to Don Jose, their patron, to take care of until the lottery was drawn. Don Jose was so rich that he could be trusted. Even if their ticket drew the "Grande," the big prize of a million pesos, Don Jose would not be much interested—for had he not already as many pounds sterling to his credit? Indubitably, no man lived as he did without fantastically large wealth.

The three of them had come out from Spain together—Antonio, Juan, and their sister Isabella. The men were hard-working, unimaginative fellows from an ignorant village in the province of Galicia. Clods they had looked as they had gone on board the cargo steamer at Vigo, bound for South America, where they knew vaguely that their labour received higher wages, where there would be more to eat, more time to sleep. But Isabella was a little different. Tall and not unattractive, she had the shrill voice and pestering urging nature of the Spanish peasant woman whose life's vocation is to make her men work hard enough to keep her.

They had received work almost at once on the estancia of Don Jose, twenty miles out of Buenos Aires. Isabella was a skilful cook and worked indoors. Antonio and Juan helped with the cattle. Each had his own wages and managed them, sharing the expenses of their three-roomed shack. It was, as they anticipated, an easier, more plentiful life than at home, but they never really liked the country.

"Out here," said Antonio, "the people are not easygoing, and they don't talk with one as at home. I shall return one day to Maregon."

"In this country," Juan would agree, "one sees no hills, and I don't

like the wine. I, too, shall return." "Idiot!" Isabella cried. "How do you suppose you'll return? Save enough money to retire, eh?" If you live to be two hundred years old, perhaps!

But each had this idea in his mind—the only idea. Maregon, their birthplace, grew grossly idealised, until it had become to each of them a sort of paradise where they would live surrounded by vines, pigs, fruit, the love of their neighbours, long pondering conversation, and daily Mass. Between them grew common the phrase: "When I have returned to Maregon." It was a soothing thought when the work had been too heavy, or circumstances were in some way amiss.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "In The Bag," by W. A. Sweeney

It had been Isabella's idea that they should buy a lottery ticket every week. To their blunt minds the chances against them never seemed too large; they felt that if they bought regularly, they must one day win the big prize. So that every Tuesday one of them would go down to the almacén, the little local store that stocked everything, and buy a ticket with numbers of whatever termination they fancied.

Then they would put it in an envelope and hand it over to Don Jose to keep until the lottery was drawn. The estanciero smiled at this, but he knew his people, and understood. He was something of an eccentric, living—for all the millions of which his workers spoke in such awe—very wholeheartedly among them, himself attending to his ranch, himself paying their wages.

And as he handed one of them the envelope back on a Friday he would ask with a smile if they had had any luck. And always, whichever of the three came for the ticket, he would get the same reply: "No, señor, not this week. But next week, perhaps!" Of course, there were consolation prizes. Sometimes they won ten pesos, sometimes their money back. So two years went by.

Then one day at dinner Antonio announced that he had had a dream. It was in the week before the Christmas lottery, the greatest of the year, and drawn always for a million pesos (about £83,000), so that when Antonio said that his dream related, he was certain, to the lottery, there was no small excitement.

"The termination 21," he said. "I dreamed of a lottery ticket with the termination 21. It was a prophecy!"

And they all rejoiced, talking of Maregon. On Tuesday Antonio himself went down to the almacén for their ticket, taking care to secure a number that ended with a 2. But in the intervening days there was much work to do, and they were so accustomed to buying tickets unsuccessfully that they did not dwell much more than usual on the possibilities.

On the Friday morning Isabella looked at the paper and found that they held the winning ticket. Her brothers had gone out to work, and she was alone in their tiny yellow house with an overwhelming flood of emotions. At first she felt frankly incredulous. Not until she had got out the paper and, with the slip on which she had written the number of their ticket in her hand, slowly ticked each figure, would she believe that the thing had at last happened.

And when it was certain, she felt a choking joy, believing that every desire she had ever known was to be gratified. She felt as though this ticket in itself admitted her to a blessed state beyond all imagination happy, where nothing would ever be denied. And inconspicuously slipped into her mind little vistas of things she had wanted, now to be hers—an enormous gramophone, filmy red dresses, a gargantuan bottle of scent. Isabella was not imaginative.

But behind it all was the thought of Maregon. In a trice it became the background of her immeasurably happy future life. She would return to Maregon at once.

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BANGLE STOLEN FROM CHILD

Birch And Gaol For Thief

Charged with the theft of a silver bangle, Leung Kam Chuen was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes with the birch, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Fowle appeared for the prosecution and said that the bangle was taken from complainant's seven-year-old daughter's leg while she was playing in the street.

TOBACCO HIDDEN IN EIDERDOWN

Cotton Wool Removed

For possessing 14 pounds of dutiable tobacco, Mak Kwai Lan, a Chinese woman was fined \$180 in default three months' gaol by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Revenue Officer Grimmit stated that the tobacco was discovered among defendant's luggage on the Ping On Wharf. She took out the cotton wool from her eiderdown and filled it with the tobacco.

SCARF STOLEN FROM PROSTITUTE

Six Months' Sentence

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Au Ying, who was charged with the theft of a scarf, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It was alleged that defendant stole the scarf from complainant, a licensed prostitute, but was later arrested while attempting to pawn it. It was valued at \$4.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

Charged with being a vagrant in the Colony, Mohamed Kasim was sent to the House of Detention until arrangements are made for him to be sent to Caylon, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.



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TALKIE TALKS

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man" had known too much of the sordid side of the life, and wanted his son to steer clear of repeating his mistakes. Nothing daunted, the boy runs away and starts his life in the circus, looking after the lions. After many misadventures he eventually makes good as an acrobat and clown and wins his father's forgiveness. There is a romance interest provided by pretty Patricia Ellis.

The highlight of the film is the authentic atmosphere, which is spectacular and which is backed by expert circus performers. The film is composed of a series of uproarious gags designed to exploit the particular brand of humour of the popular star, and the children will revel in this Xmas attraction at the Alhambra.

"The Uncertain Lady"

A comedy of errors with Edward Everett Horton, as usual, making most of them describes "The Uncertain Lady." When Horton, married to Genevieve Tobin, declares he loves a mercenary little vamp (Renee Gadd), another of the British film importations, his wife agrees to a divorce, provided he will find another equally suitable husband. An old family friend, expertly played by one of my favourite actors, Paul Cavanaugh, is called in to plot with the wife, and win her husband back for her. Thereby hangs a tale, as the wife falls in love with the friend. I leave you to find out for yourself just comedy.

There are piquant situations in what happens in this sophisticated been an outstanding success, if plenty, but the film would have only Ernest Lubitsch, with his subtlety, had directed it.

The acting from all concerned is well-nigh perfect. Genevieve Tobin and Edward Everett Horton can always be depended upon to turn in little gems of acting, and they scarcely overshadow that handsome Englishman, Paul Cavanaugh.

The story takes place chiefly in a country-house during a week-end and there is an abundance of clever dialogue. Karl Freund, one-time ace camera-man directed for the first time, and did quite well, but the real success of the play depends on the skilful performers. Do not miss this at the Queen's.

"Tillie And Gus"

As "Tillie", we have that really fine character actress Alison Skipworth, portraying the role of the proprietress of a waterfront gambling house in China. "Gus" (W.C. Fields) is a down-at-heel Alaskan gambler. He fairly excels himself in this, his best role to date, and this team look like sharing the success of the late lamented Marie Dressler and Beery in "Tugboat Annie." They take possession of a derelict ferry-boat, the home of their niece (Jacqueline Wells) her husband (Clifford Jones) and baby-son (Baby le Roy). An unscrupulous solicitor is trying to swindle them out of their possession, but Tillie and Gus outwit him. The most amusing scenes in the film take place when the old boat has to race a rival, and Baby le Roy falls overboard in a washtub, while Fields stokes the boilers with boxes of Roman candles. This is part parody, but grand farce, made entertaining by the personal comicalities of the stars. (King's.)

"Hollywood Speaks"

Local film-goers will recall Constance Bennett and Lowell Sherman in a film very like this one. "What Price Hollywood." It is to be candidly stated that this present vehicle cannot compare with the other effort.

Genevieve Tobin and Pat O'Brien have the leading roles in this melodrama with a studio background. A movie-struck girl is about to commit suicide outside Graumann's Theatre, where the footprints of famous stars are immortalised in cement. A gossip writer saves and befriends her. With the help of a foreign director, Lucien Prival, she makes good, and comes between the director and his wife, who kills herself. There is more drama and the eternal D.A. (District Attorney). I sometimes wonder where the Hollywood picture would be without dragging in the D.A.

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Bringing Up Father.



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The actors do the best with the material, and it will no doubt appeal to those who like to see behind the scenes in the making of films. (Alhambra).

"Mickey Mouse"

"Mickey Mouse" and "Silly Symphony" (in colour) will hold tremendous attraction for the youngsters at this festive season. The last time the Management of the Alhambra gave an all-cartoon programme it proved such a success that it warrants repeating—this time with the very latest releases from the Walt Disney Studio. Give the children a treat. (Alhambra).

Star Productions

"Shoot The Works" gives an insight into the heartbreaks and humour of the "show business," with a grand array of artists. There is a sadness in knowing this was the last picture made by the attractive leading lady, Dorothy Dell the lovely talented girl of 13, who was killed in a motor accident recently, and also Lew Cody, who died shortly after the release of this film.

Jack Oakie and Ben Bernie, a Broadway and Radio favourite score. The dialogue is sparkling, the direction is good, the theme song "With My Eyes Wide Open" most attractive, and the acting all one could desire. Worth seeing twice.

This will be followed by "Where Sinners Meet," from the play by A. A. Milne, "Dover Road." It depends upon dialogue and little action. Diana Wynyard, Olive Brook, Alan Mowbray and Billie Burke are among those present.

Then comes Cecily Courtneidge and Sam Hardy in the British release "Aunt Sally."

The management are continuing the Special Morning Shows for the children on Sundays at 11.30. The prices are "extraordinarily cheap," and the programme a suitable one for the thorough enjoyment of young folk. (Star).

Majestic Programme

One of the outstanding films Joan Crawford has given us lately is "Sadie McKee," not only for the grand performance turned in by the star, but because she has given so much footage to others, principally Edward Arnold, who stands out as the millionaire drunkard husband and gives one of the season's highlights of acting. Franchot Tone and Gene Raymond do their share. Highly recommended.

This will be followed by that grand trio Myrna Loy, Clark Gable, and William Powell, in an exciting play, "Manhattan Melodrama."

You must not fail to see "Stand up and Cheer." You will never forget the star performer, the little girl Shirley Temple, who was given a small part, and who "stole" the picture. Warner Baxter, Madge Evans, Stepin Fetchit and the "Jimmy Durante" penguin, (really amusing) Mitchell and Durante, knock-about comedians who do an uncommon stunt, and John Boles are in the cast. Do not miss this excellent programme. All top.

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Termination 2

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Then a doubt came to her. Was this, after all, so much? She was quite uneducated and could calculate very little. When a million pesos were divided between three people there would still be a vast sum each, but would it be sufficient to buy all things for ever among the sunny blisses of Maregon? Would it not run out before half the joys were tasted?

Her full red lips grew suddenly narrow and pale as she set her mind on this possibility. The money was there—waiting to be claimed. But would it be enough?

She did not wait to settle the doubt in her mind. She rose, slipped on a hat and coat, and set out for the quinta of Don Jose.

She knew now what to do. She could get the ticket, claim the money, and be on a home-going steamer before nightfall. Her brothers would know nothing until they came home at midday—and trains ran only once an hour to the city. She had a long start, and there was no danger. Even if they overtook her before she reached the Lottery Office at which they would hand her the money, she could explain that she was getting it for all of them. And with the whole million she would never lack anything again.

Her thoughts could carry her no farther than herself. She was not consciously cruel, she was simply incapable of thinking of her brothers and the effect of their loss on them. She was dazzled by this immense future.

"Don Jose!" she said, controlling herself as best she could, "may I please have our ticket?"

The *estanciero* absently crossed the room, and taking the white envelope from the bureau in which he always kept it, said, as usual, "Any luck?"

With physical effort Isabella replied, "No, señor, not this week. Next week, perhaps!" She smiled respectfully, thanked him for looking after it, as she always did, and in twenty minutes' time was on the train for Buenos Aires.

Not until she had reached the Lottery Office did she open her bag to feast her eyes on the ticket. As she tore it from the envelope and read the numbers she felt suddenly weak. For they were cold, strange numbers—nothing like the dear, memorised set that ended with a 21.

They were quite different, ugly numbers. And looking closely at the ticket she saw it was from the week before last—a valueless piece of uninteresting blue paper.

It did not take Isabella long to make up her mind as to how she had been deceived.

"That devil of an Antonio!" she said. "I knew it. He had a dream. Oh, yes, he dreamed the termination 2. He was certain. He was certain enough to keep the ticket and put an old one in its place. And presently he will come to secure the spoils of his deceit. But he will have a surprise. He will find Isabella awaiting him. He won't get off so easily. He thinks to cheat me of the money to which I have a right. The *sinvergüenza*, the criminal! But he won't notchers in my ideal, and all are due at the Majestic.

Oriental Showings
"Viva Villa" gives a golden chance to Wallace Beery. As the Mexican bandit who saves his down-trodden people, he is excellent. Tremendous suspense, crowds, and a large cast make this one of the big features of the season.

This will be followed by Marian Davies and Gary Cooper in "Operator 13," a story of the Civil War, that, for some unknown reason, is make almost farcical. Miss Davies, however, poses beautifully, and the Four Mills Brothers sing some of their most up-to-date crooning melodies.

CAREERS OF THE STARS.
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cluding Gilbert and Sullivan Operas, he made his film debut in 1923, and played in the first Talkie made in England, where he is a tremendous favourite. He ran a most successful theatre in Los Angeles for a few years, but his screen appearances interfered with it. He is one of the most dependable of actors, and makes comedy his specialty. He has never married.

LORETTA YOUNG was born in Salt Lake City, and was educated at a convent and by a private tutor. She married Grant Withers before she was 21, but is now divorced. Her first appearance on the films was when she was four years of age, with "Fanny Ward." She was selected Wampas Baby Star in 1923, with her sister Sally. Since then she has signed a starring contract with Twentieth Century Studio.

escape like that. I shall wait. I'll await him here. Isabella is not to be cheated of the money for which she has waited and paid!" And almost in tears with anxiety and anger she went into a little cafe opposite the Lottery Office, and prepared to await her brother.

An hour went by, and Isabella began to watch the street more closely, for another train would be in by now, and soon Antonio would appear in all his guilt. But to her astonishment it was Juan, the second brother, who presently lurched up the road.

"Oh," said Isabella to herself, blind with tears of mortification, "so they are hand in glove! They have leagued themselves to trick their poor sister, of her winnings. Devils! Inhuman creatures!"

But a few minutes later Juan emerged, very palpably distressed. He was perspiring and his face was drawn; he walked unsteadily down the steps of the building. Isabella's first impulse was to run up to him, and inquire vehemently of him all that he knew. But she saw that this would place her in a false position, too. She followed him with her eyes as he crossed the street, and entered another cafe in the same block.

"So Antonio has tricked him in some way, too. Or has he seen me, and is he pretending to be dismayed? At all events I can wait here as long as he waits there, and perhaps both of us will await Antonio! Oh, wickedness and cruelty!"

By now she was almost hysterical. The enormous prize which had been held before her eyes, and now seemed hard to clutch, had nearly turned her brain. Again and again she repeated to herself broken phrases: "One million pesos!" "Maregon!"

And "Devils and thieves!"

When at last, after another hour of waiting during which her attention had been divided between the tremendous possibilities of the prize, the cafe in which Juan had gone, and the street along which Antonio would pass, she saw her elder brother appear, she could hardly contain her agony. She paid for the coffee she had drunk and stood up, ready to cross the road.

And when at last Antonio emerged, she swooped down on him with vicious swiftness. But not before Juan.

Brother faced brother and sister, and all three faces were blank. Each held in the right hand the blue slip of an out-of-date lottery ticket.

"Tricked!" said Antonio. "Dios Mfo! Tricked!" repeated Juan.

"Sárate, Enfermo! Tricked!" said Isabella.

In that moment all three turned. A familiar figure had run down the steps of the building opposite, leapt into a car, and driven away. With one accord their eyes met again, and their lips moved in a half-demented murmur of "Don Jose!"

For a long time the two brothers and their sister sat in the cafe opposite the Lottery Office, discussing the tragedy broken-heartedly. Juan said that one of the foremen had told him a few days before that he believed Don Jose's affairs were in queer street, that the "millionaire" was financially in a bad way. And when the other two had got tired of abusing him for not telling them, and so saving their future, Antonio suggested informing the police.

But they all voted that absurd, since they had no proof, and besides Don Jose would be long since aboard a boat. Then Isabella raised her fingers and said in her shrill ringing tones: "My brothers, it is a judgment on us for distrusting each other. We, devoted brothers, and sister, placed our affairs in the hands of an outsider, and thus we are punished. We should have known that none of us was capable of deceiving his own dear kindred!"

In the manner of her race Isabella meant, at the moment, all she said. Forgotten was her own subterfuge, forgotten the attempts of her brothers. All was carved now into one gloowering hatred of the "outsider" who had deceived them; who had robbed them, as she felt of the satisfaction of all their earthly desires; who had snatched the village of Maregon, away from them like a cup.

And never, in all the conversations about that bitter affair, conversations which lasted them to the end of three long, uneventful, dissatisfied, and overworked lives, was it mentioned between them that lives, was it mentioned, "beyond lives," that the trick he had played had been made possible by his confident forecasting of the individual dishonesty of every one of them.

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PYATT PREFERRED TO GILBERT

The Navy, who defeated South China "B" in a friendly game last Saturday and then suffered defeat at the hands of the Police after a well fought game the following day, will make two or three alterations in their team to meet the Artillery to-morrow.

Gilbert, at right-half, will give way to Pyatt once again. McGuire will return to captain the side at centre-half, while Smith will take the place of Bower at inside-left. Although the Artillery are a greatly improved side and Pardoe is playing as well as ever he played, I very much doubt if he and rest of the R. A. defence will be strong enough to check the raids by Cannell and his colleagues.

The second team will also undergo two changes, Gilbert replacing Power at right-half and Bright, at inside-right, replacing Hamblin. Their game against the East Lancs, who are immediately below them in the table, should be the most interesting in the Second Division, and the result will probably be a narrow defeat for the military side.

The teams are:

1st XI:—Pepper, Rycroft, West, Pyatt, McGuire, Love, Kiley, Smith, Cannell, Cosens and Wearmouth.
2nd XI:—McSweeney, Solomon, Smith, Gilbert, Power, Bright, Dodds, Miles, McNeill, O'Donnell and Adams.

LINCOLNS PLAYING SAME TEAM

Form Gives Rise To Optimism

After their recent success the Lincolns are not contemplating their match against the Athletic this week-end with anything but optimism. They are at present on the top of their form, and although it might prove a dour struggle, should add to their successes in this match.

All being fit, the same eleven will take the field this week as defeated the Fusiliers last week-end.

The second team will depend upon the same eleven to retain their 100 per cent. record as defended it against the Fusiliers. "On form" they should have no difficulty in doing so as they are opposed to a mediocre side in the University.

The Third Division side which shared points last week with the Recreio may undergo a change. Without strengthening, however, that eleven should be good enough to take both points in the game against the Police.

The teams will be:
1st XI:—Meakin, Ash, Edmondson, Thompson, Dudley, Robson, Mathews, Haggins, Ridley and English.
2nd XI:—Taylor, Dobbs, Colclough, Mangham, Wildy, Potter, Clayton, Harper, Rush, McGuinness and Toyn.

ARTILLERY RALLY NOT ENOUGH

Durham Not Expected To Hold Navy

In spite of the great improvement the R.A. have shown since Morton was brought into the team as centre-forward, it is hardly likely that they will increase their run of successes at the expense of the Navy this week.

Durham, in goal, is playing, at present as fine as any other keeper in the Colony, but it is too much to expect one man to stand between the team and defeat continually, and this week I shall not be surprised if he is beaten more than once.

With Pardoe at centre-half playing his usual brilliant game and Morton and Edmunds in the forward line rising to the occasion as they have done in the last two matches the game should prove most interesting.

The second team will make one alteration to the side which did service last week. Gardiner will come in at left-half to the exclusion of Hall.

The teams are:
1st XI:—Durham, Hopkins, Clancy, Scott, Pardoe, Harris, Edmunds, Mathews, Morton, Knight and Smith.
2nd XI:—MacKrell, Price, Worthington, Hunt, Gardner, Rivers, Birmingham, Thompson, Leach and Taylor.

AIRMEN MAY LOSE EVANS GIVEN CHANCE THREE PLAYERS

Further Bad Luck Dogs Side

Fate is still being unkind to the Airmen. Not only is Harris, their centre-half, still on the sick list, but there is every prospect of Beacham, Brixton, and Ewart remaining in isolation over the week-end owing to their having come into contact with a diphtheria case.

If, however, they are able to take the field, Beacham will resume his position at left-back and Reid, who played for the R. A. F. a year ago, will come into the side again at centre-half. As he formerly played a good game it is possible that Reid will successfully fill the gap left by Harris, but if he does not it will surprise me if the Airmen secure even one point from the greatly improved Ordnance Corps. The team, unless affected as mentioned, will be: McIntosh, Eveson, Beacham, Aldridge, Reid, Brixton, Farmer, Thompson, Gregory, Allen and Ewart.

SLACK MAY BE FIT FOR R.E.

Only Likely Change In Line-Up

The Sappers may make one change for their fixture against the Artillery at Sookunpoo on Sunday. Slack, if fit enough, will return to the position of right-back to the exclusion of Tucker.

Although at the bottom of the league no changes are expected in the Third Division eleven who are to meet the Recreio at King's Park to-morrow.

The teams are:
1st XI:—Sellick, Slack, Dudley, Denham, Lester, Pegg, Callard, Budden, Darby, Howlett and Creagh.
2nd XI:—Carter, Revill, Merrifield, Wells, Coleman, Harding, Hinton, Jones, Ferris, Clark, and Kinnon.

SERVICE CORPS HANDICAPPED

Eycott And Vaughan Absentees

Although still handicapped by injuries, the Service Corps are still able to turn out a victorious team each week, and on Sunday they expect to annex a further two points at the expense of the Medicals, who are sadly depleted owing to injuries.

Jefferies will replace the injured Eycott at outside-right, and Hopcroft will replace Vaughan, who fractured his jaw playing cricket for the Army last Saturday, at outside-left.

The probable team is:—Cooper, Forsythe, Fuller, Jennings, Daley, Crawford, Jefferies, Flood, Beasley, Clarke and Hopcroft.

ATHLETIC MAKE NO CHANGES

Clash With Lincolns On Sunday

Following their brilliant wins over the East Lancs last Sunday, the Chinese Athletic Association are making no changes in their junior and senior teams, who are meeting the Eastern and the Lincolns, to-morrow and Sunday, respectively.

1st XI:—Sui Tin Lim, Mak Sui Hon, Wong Sik Ping, Ho Chor Yin, Lee Kwok Chiu, Ng Tak Wing, Tang Kwong Sum, Au Ping Ming, Ho Ka Keung, Yeung Kai Po, and Fung King Yu.
2nd XI:—Li Kwok Kee, Tang Kwong Wing, Lo Wai Man, Chan Shui Mei, Wong Wing Lim, To Ho Heng, Cheung Yin Chung, Mak Ping Wa, Au Kin Fung, Chan Chun Ying and Cheung Moon Wing.

IP PAK-WA BACK IN S. CHINA TEAM

Tay To Figure Again On Left Wing

Ip Pak-wa, who was married last week in Canton, will again be available to play for South China "A" in their game against their "B" team to-morrow.

Tay Kwee-hang, the left-winger, who has filled the vacancy during Ip's absence, will go back to his position on the left wing.
The team is:—Wong Wing, Tang Kwong Sum, Au Ping Ming, Ho Ka Keung, Yeung Kai Po, and Fung King Yu.

East Lancs Expect To Triumph

THIRD ELEVEN CHANGES

The East Lancs will attempt to strengthen their attack this week by the inclusion of Evans at outside-right.

If this move is successful they should bring home the points, as the defence should be able to deal with the kick-and-rush tactics of the Fusiliers.

The second team remains unchanged, but the third eleven, who are at the top of the League by virtue of their fine goal average, will undergo two changes; Williams replacing Mason in goal and Ratcliffe replacing Goldsworthy at left-back. This eleven should be strong enough to improve their goal average even further at the expense of the Railway, but against the Navy second team the second eleven will have to play up to scratch to share the points.

The teams are:
1st XI:—Oxford, Swain, Gorman, Power, Smith, North, Evans, O'Donnell, Lawton, Horner and Tukey.
2nd XI:—Harmsworth, Harwood, Steele, Ekersley, Thompson, Walkden, Swain, Thorpe, Ball, Ridings and Griffith.
3rd XI:—Williams, Cox, Ratcliffe, Crooks, Barrall, Garwood, Pritchard, Crossley, Sandford, Elliott and Ewan.

ORDNANCE FACED WITH INJURIES

TEAM SELECTION UNCERTAIN

The Ordnance, owing to a number of casualties sustained last week, are in difficulties as to the composition of their team to meet the Air Force at the Valley to-morrow.

Browne will probably replace the injured Worsfold at outside-left, and McQueen will probably move from right-back to centre-half to replace Gooch, who is also on the injured list, while Gosling will probably fill the position of right-back.

The probable team is:—Hollins, Gosling, Hopkinson, Parker, McQueen, Newham, Gormley, Prince, Routledge, Duffield, Browne.

EASTERN WITHOUT SAHBAN

Yung Lok-chi To Make Debut

The Eastern Athletic Association will be without the Services of M. Sahban, their left-winger this week-end as he is being rested on account of an injured leg. Lee Ping-tong, the right-winger, will be moved over to take Sahban's place, while Yung Lok-chi, a new player, will be seen in Lee's position.

The team is:—J. F. de Silva, Lai Ting Choi, Fung Yu Wai, Wong Sui Tong, Ng Ying Ki, Kwok Ying Wai, Yung Lok Chi, Fung Tsoi Po, Sung Ning King, L. Haroon and Lee Ping Tong.

MOST POPULAR FILM STAR

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Of the women favourites in 1928, Dolores del Rio, Betty Balfour, Clara Bow, Esther Ralston, Vilma Banky, Florence Vidor and Mary Pickford, do not appear in the first 50.

THE "DISLIKES"
The order of dislikes is as follows:

MEN	WOMEN
1. James Cagney	Mae West
2. Lee Tracy	Greta Garbo
3. Adolphe Menjou	Joan Crawford
4. George Raft	Constance Bennett
5. Ralph Lynn	Marlene Dietrich
6. Joe E. Brown	Jessie Matthews
7. Owen Nares	Katharine Hepburn
8. Maurice Chevalier	Clara Bow
9. Wallace Beery	Zaen Pitts
10. Clark Gable	Lillian Harvey
11. Ivor Novello	Janet Gaynor
12. Jack Oakie	Gloria Swanson
13. Slim Summerville	
14. Ramon Novarro	William Bankhead
15. Stan Laurel	Myrna Loy
16. Douglas Fairbanks	Ruth Chatterton
17. Sydney Howard	Gracie Fields
18. Oliver Hardy	Lupe Velez
19. Leslie Fuller	Bette Davis
20. Jimmy Durante	Carole Lombard

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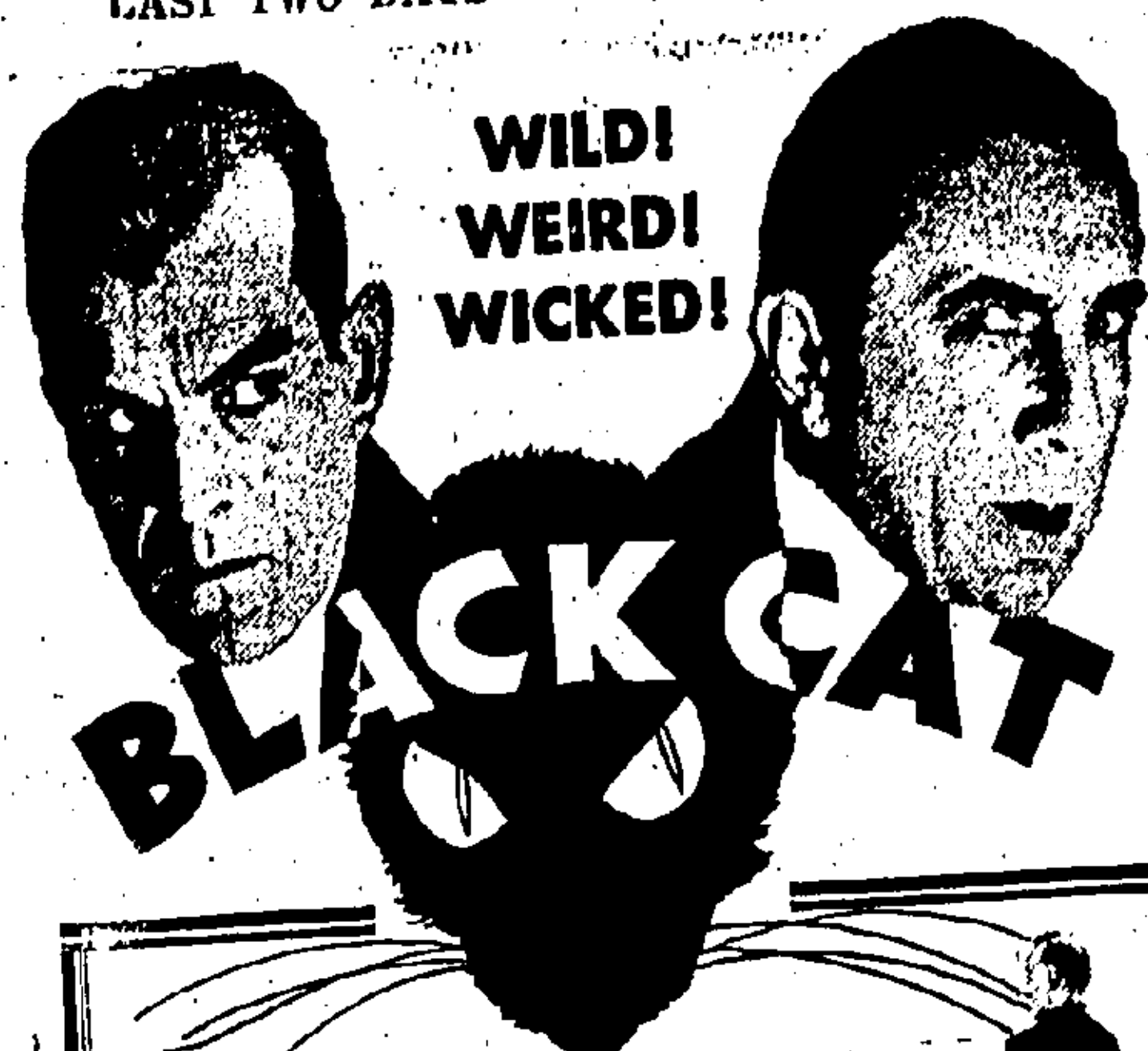
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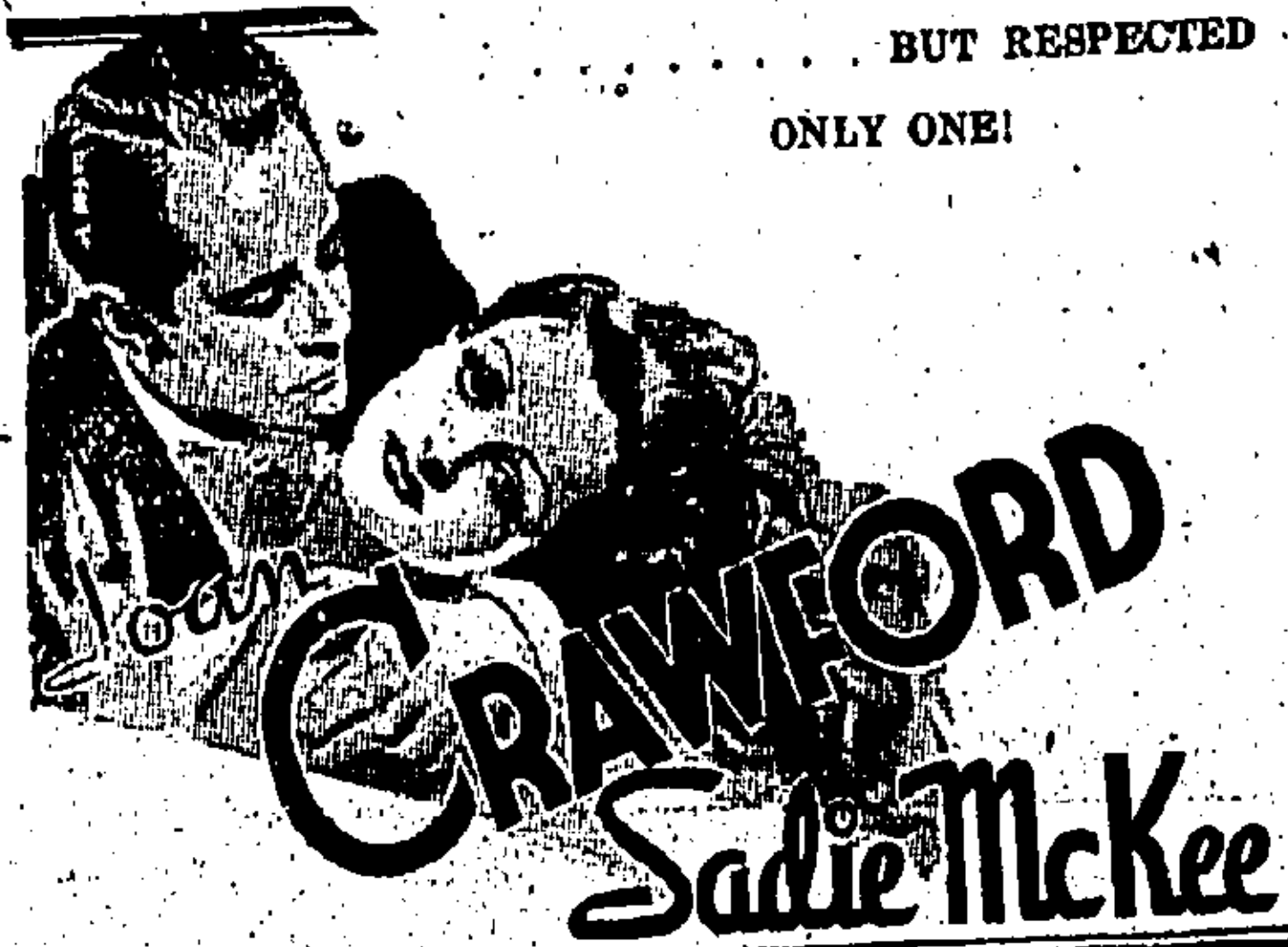
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INCREASED COAL PRODUCTION

New York, today.—Eastern railroad carloading are making the best comparative showing since early spring, reflecting an increased coal production as well as advances in heavy industries.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

CONTRA-SEASONAL RISE IN CARLOADINGS

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HIGHWAY WORK IN BRITAIN

£400,000 Grant For Bridge Improvements

London, To-day.
It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday, that an additional provision of £500,000 will be made available out of the Road Fund, for grants to a scheme for the reconstruction of weak bridges, and for other urgent improvements with which the highway authorities are ready to proceed with immediately.

The grants, at a rate of 75 per cent. towards 25 bridge schemes, is estimated to cost about £400,000, this being issued at once.

These are additional to about 80 schemes for reconstructing weak bridges, or replacing level crossings at a total cost of £870,000, which the Transport Minister Mr. Hore Belisha, has already approved of during the year.

The highway authorities, are thus being helped to provide at once for a substantial volume of useful work.—British Wireless Service.

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nal reports, this decrease is due largely to the new import tariff of July 1, which raises the tariff of many foreign goods, but lowers the rates on behalf of Japanese goods.

The six members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee who attended the Fifth Plenary Session in Nanking are due to arrive here this morning. An extraordinary session of the South-west Kuomintang will be convened to-day to hear from the returning members what had happened at the session. While regret is felt here that the

BRITISH SHIPPING SCHEME OPPOSED

Purchase Of Red Star Liners Condemned

London, To-day.
The proposal of certain British groups to buy the Red Star liners, and to organise a new Trans-Atlantic service at cheap rates, was again raised in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to a question, said he refused to reconsider his decision to discourage the necessary capital issue with which to finance this project.

He said that the recent revision of the scheme by the promoters did not alter the fact that it would revive an uneconomic competition to the prejudice of British interests in the North Atlantic trade.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. CHRISTMAS TRADE ABOVE LAST YEAR'S

New York, to-day.—Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of Commerce, said that the Christmas trade throughout the country was between 15 per cent. and 20 per cent. above last year.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

DEPARTMENT SALES RECORD

New York, To-day.—Department store sales in the New York metropolitan area for the first half of December have increased by 12.7 per cent. over last year, the greatest gain in several years.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Fifth Session has not passed any useful resolutions, its decision to postpone the Fifth National Congress to November 12, 1935 is welcomed here as an extension of the life of the South-west regime.

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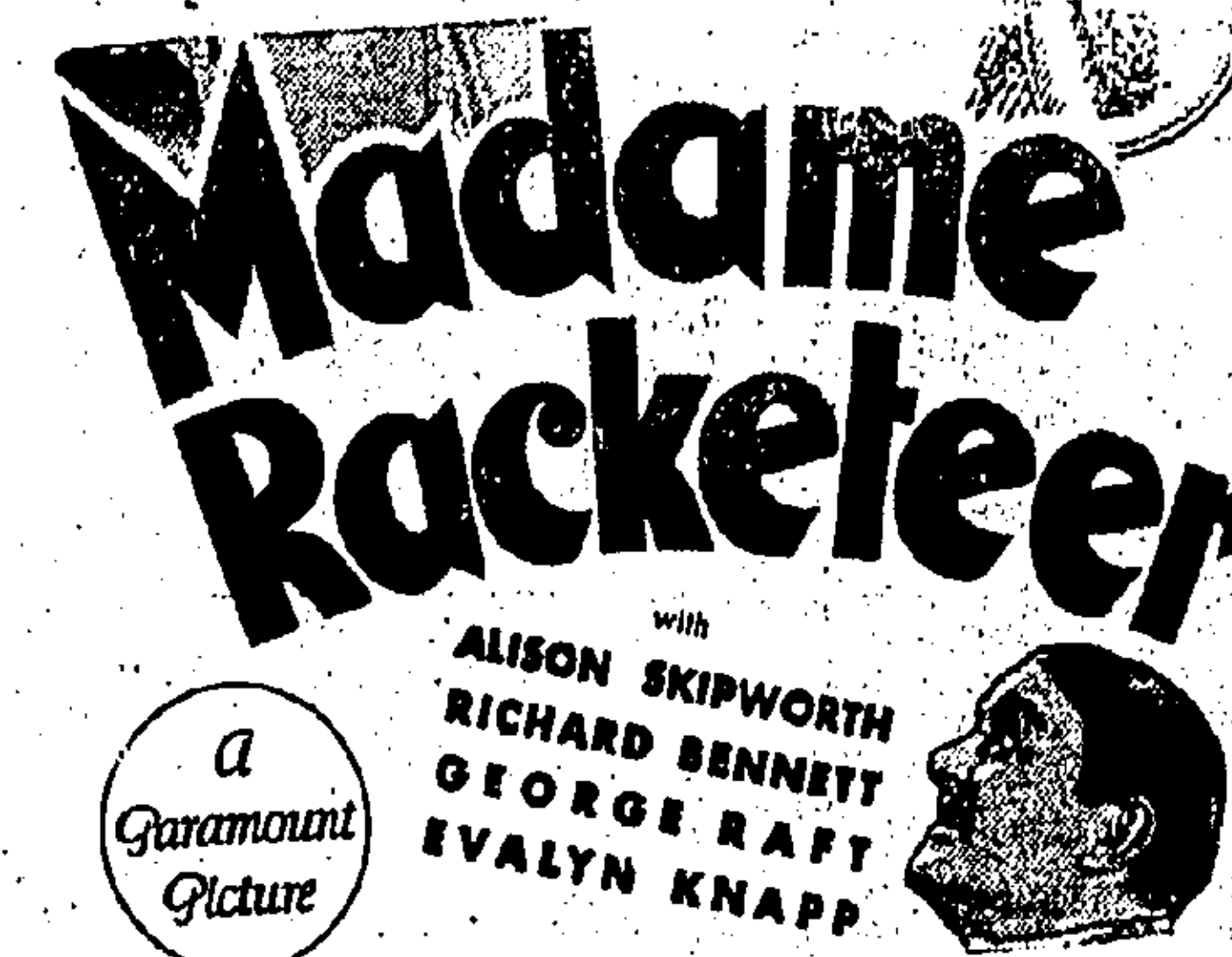
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